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CHINESE HOLDING NEW OFFENSIVE

Meeting Attack With Attack At Danger Points

ITALY UNDER COMMITMENT TO JAPAN

London, To-day.

The Rome correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" declares that Italy's policy at the Nine-Power Conference will be tantamount to adherence to the German-Japanese anti-Bolshevik Pact.

Understanding thereon was reached at a meeting in Rome between Signor Mussolini, Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, Mr. Sugimura, the Japanese Ambassador in Rome, and Herr von Ribbentrop, the German Ambassador in London.—Reuter.

CURIOUS DIPLOMATIC PROCEDURE

Shanghai, To-day.

Much speculation has been aroused here by the activities of Mr. Nobubumi Ito, special envoy-at-large appointed by the Gaimusho to Shanghai, who was formerly Japanese Minister in Warsaw, and now takes over a duty which seems to be overlapping the task of Mr. Kawagoe, the Japanese Ambassador in China.

It was officially intimated that the purpose of Mr. Ito's arrival was to "keep in close contact with members of the foreign diplomatic corps in order to present Japan's side in the dispute with China."

The appointment is alleged to have been requested by the Japanese military leaders in Shanghai as a result of the development of a serious conflict of viewpoint between the militarists and Mr. Kawagoe, whose duties are virtually usurped by Mr. Ito, though the Foreign Office has not ventured to recall Mr. Kawagoe.

According to Chinese circles, consultations which formerly took place between Mr. Kawagoe and the naval and military chiefs now find Mr.

ARMIES IN COMBAT ON TWELVE-MILE FRONT KIANGWAN SECTOR FLARES UP

Shanghai, 2.30 p.m., To-day.

Operations on the Shanghai front have suddenly developed into a war of movement, with the Japanese attacking all along the line from Kiangwan to beyond Liuhang, making progress and being repeatedly hurled back by violent counter-attacks.

The severest infantry engagement of the campaign is now raging, following an intense artillery duel this morning, in which heavy Chinese guns pounded points of Japanese concentration, while Japanese artillery and planes concentrated on Chinese lines of communication.

A frontal attack on the Kiangwan front is reported to have carried the Japanese forces to the edge of the Kiangwan Racecourse, after Fudan University had fallen to the marines.

The clock-tower, from which Chinese observers had been directing their gunfire, was demolished in a combined air and land bombardment.

Japanese claim to be attacking the racecourse from south and east, but after seven hours of severe fighting since five o'clock this morning, they had to admit that the complicated Chinese trench system and machine-gun redoubts had not been pierced at any point.

MIAOHANGCHEN BATTLE
Another severe battle is raging round Miaohangchen, against which the Japanese have thrown three divisions of troops. They claim that the front line has been penetrated and that the Chinese are withdrawing slowly to their second line of defence, half a kilometre in the rear. It is believed that the Chinese have concentrated nearly 200,000 men in this sector.

Further attempts to capture Tazang broke down early this morning, but the Japanese claim to have

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Ito in the place of the Ambassador, with Mr. Kawagoe often not invited.—Our Own Correspondent.

VON CRAMM IN TOKYO: COMING HERE

Tokyo, To-day.

Baron Gottfried von Cramm, the famous German tennis player, arrived in Yokohama yesterday afternoon, accompanied by Henkel and another German colleague, and the two Japanese Davis Cup players, Yamagishi and Nakano.

It is von Cramm's intention to play a series of exhibition games in Japan, but he will be leaving for Hong Kong early in November and he intimated his willingness to play exhibition games in the British Colony.

He anticipates that he will arrive in Hong Kong not later than November 15.—Our Own Correspondent.

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It looks like crochet work, or basket weave, or it is plaited, and it is made to resemble linen, calico and tussore, or leather surfaces such as crocodile, doeskin or morocco.

Save Those Matches

The number of matches used daily in the kitchen—to say nothing of those needed for lighting cigarettes when the "smoking brigade" is about—is really astonishing.

The naturally thrifty woman can reduce the number to a minimum, however, by the use of paper lighters. Tear up old letters, bills, circulars, etc., into strips about an inch or less wide and fold each strip lengthways.

One fold will be sufficient for thick paper, but the thinner kind may need to be folded twice in order to obtain the necessary stiffness. Place them in a jar beside the gas-stove.

The lighters may be anything from five to eight inches long, and should be as stiff as a taper. They need to be lighted from a fire or gas-ring, of course, but once a ring is lighted, or a fire going, one need never use a match for subsequent "lightings." Quite a quantity can be made in less than two minutes.

M. L. P.

Veal lends itself well to the requirements of the savoury mould. Cold veal may be used up if necessary. Allow $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of cooked veal, 1oz. of ham. Chop finely, and add a tablespoonful of fine white breadcrumbs, half a tablespoonful of chopped parsley, a flavoured of grated lemon rind, a little grated nutmeg and a beaten egg. Season rather highly. Cook in a double saucepan or in a basin in steamer for about an hour. A little stock made by straining any veal bones and trimmings may be added to the mixture. Add aspic jelly as required, and prepare a greased mould by setting slices of hard-boiled eggs in a little aspic and then the jellied meat.

Cold savoury "shapes," to use the homely old-fashioned country-house term, and moulds are one of the characteristic features of good English cookery. They play a popular part in both town and country catering, having their appointed place on the cold buffet, and being in readiness for breakfast, luncheon, picnic meals, dance or other supper menus.

They please the eye; the cook rejoices in their attractive appearance and artistic garnishes in the way of seasonable vegetables; salads, hard-boiled eggs and pickles, gherkins, capers, pearl onions, spiced beet-root, for instance, add to their decorative aspect.

Below will be found a useful and seasonable assortment of tested recipes.

LIVER AND BACON

The following is a good luncheon dish served with green or other kind of salad:

Take one pound of calf's or lamb's liver and cut into medium-sized slices. Fry slightly to seal the juices. Put into a casserole with six or more rashers of bacon, seasoning and mixed dried herbs to taste. Cover with a good stock and cook till tender.

Lift out liver and bacon, and arrange in alternate layers in a prepared mould. Strain the stock on to powdered gelatine—half an ounce to half pint stock—or aspic jelly crystals and stir till dissolved. Fill mould with this and leave to set. Turn out when set and before serving garnish mould with parsley and slices of tomato.

This mould may be varied by adding lamb's kidneys and button mushrooms to the casserole.

VEAL CAKE

One pound veal cutlet, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. streaky bacon, $\frac{1}{2}$ lemon rind, 2 eggs, parsley, $\frac{1}{2}$ pt stock, 2 to 3 leaves gelatine, pepper, salt.

Cut veal into dice, boil eggs hard, and cut into slices, chop parsley, grate lemon rind, cut bacon into strips. Rinse out a mould, decorate the bottom and sides with slices of hard-boiled egg and strip of bacon.

Mix veal cutlet with remainder of eggs cut into dice, bacon, parsley, lemon rind, salt and pepper. Fill the mould three parts full with this, add enough stock or water to cover. Cover with paper and put in a cool oven for $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours. When sufficiently cooked, fill it up with stock in which the gelatine has been melted. Let the shape get perfectly cold and set. Turn on to a cold dish and garnish with sprigs of fresh parsley or watercress. Sufficient for five persons, and seasonable at all times.

A GOOD SETTER

Take 1lb stewing steak and one cowheel. Cut up steak and put with the cowheel. Season well, cover with water and stew gently till meat leaves the bones.

Put through a coarse mincer, adding a little mace. Pour into a mould and allow to cool, when it will set in a jelly.

Serve with beet-root, tomatoes, or a green salad.

SOLE FILLETS IN ASPIC

One small sole, filleted, small tin of lobster or crag, aspic jelly. For the garnish, tuffe, chervil, chilli skin and cucumber skin.

Prepare fillets and spread with lobster. Roll up and tie with coarse thread. Steam until cooked and then allow to become cold.

Mask four large darioles, or moulds, with aspic jelly. Decorate base as desired—pieces of chilli skin and so on can be placed in position in jelly with a sharp pointed skewer.

Put prepared fillets in moulds, pour in liquid aspic to come half way up the fish. When cold and set fill up with aspic to cover. When quite set, unmould and dish in a slanting line on an oval dish. Garnish one side with chopped aspic, the other with small cress.

GALANTINE

Any remnants of cold meat can be used for this, and the addition of a piece of liver or a cooked sausage or two is a great improvement. Put all through the mincer and mix an equal quantity or less of fine brown breadcrumbs, a teaspoonful of finely chopped onion, a dash of piquante sauce, salt and pepper.

Bind with beaten egg and put into a greased mould. Cover with grease-proof paper, put a plate with a weight on top, and steam. Turn out when cold and cover with glaze or browned breadcrumbs.

To Clean Tinware

To clean tinware, place it for no longer than five minutes in a hot soda solution. This removes grease. Then rub with whitening, wash in hot soapwater, and dry while hot to prevent rust.

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Now her children had never known a day's illness. But then, of course, she took care of them.

She asks after your husband innocently you answer he had just come back from a week-end at Macao. She fixes upon you suspicious eyes. Is it quite wise she asks, to let your husband go away for week-ends without you? (Now, she and "father" (as she calls her husband) never go away without each other. They like to be together, you know. Not one cross word since they were married.)

At the end of half an hour she has destroyed your faith in yourself, your children, and your husband's integrity. You feel small and futile; you would like—

- (a) To commit suicide, or
- (b) To strangle her.



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Always Take Care Of Your Pennies (Lauder).
12.40 p.m.—Latest Dance Records.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal & Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Murgatroyd & Winterbottom Scientifically Of Course (Crick-Frankau-Handley).
If You Pretend You're Blue (Crick-Frankau-Handley).
1.18 p.m.—Carrol Gibbons & His Boy Friends.
1.30 p.m.—Renter & Rugby Press; Local Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Variety.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
5-8.05 p.m.—European Programme.
8.05-11 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
5 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof-Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
6.30 p.m.—Children's Records.
Noah's Ark (Zoological Tunes for Children Old and Young—arr. Henry Hall). The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
More Very Young Songs (Poems by A. A. Milne, Music: Fraser-Simson).

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1. Binker.
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George Baker (Baritone).
6.45 p.m.—Ballads.
O Lovely Night (English Song). Archibald Winter.
Sanctuary (Hewitt).
Just For To-day (Seaver).
Essie Ackland (Contralto).
Floral Dance (Moss).
Sally Horner (Traditional).
Brian Lawrence with Fred Hartley & His Quintet.
7 p.m.—Variety.
Orchestral—
Coleen—Selection.
The Great Ziegfeld—Selection.
Maurice Winnick & His Orch.
Vocal—
Did You Mean It? (Dixon, Greer).
Have You Forgotten So Soon? (Nicholls, Gilbert)—Greta Keller.
Castanets Solo—
La Corrida (Valverde).
Serenata (Malats, arr. Rudd).
La Argentina.
Vocal—
A Penny In My Pocket (film 'Millions in the Air').
A Little Door, A Little Lock, A Little Key (Harry Woods).

Val Rosing.
Piano—Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. 2. II. Charlie Kunz.
7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations & Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.
7.35 p.m.—J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. Narcissus (Nevin).
Valse Blanche—Air De Ballet (Drigo).
Hearts And Flowers (Tobani, arr. Willoughby).
Ave Maria (Schubert, arr. Willoughby).
Andante Cantabile (Tschalkowsky, arr. Willoughby).
Operatic (Famous Operatic Melodies—arr. J. H. Squire).
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Chinese Programme—Relay from the Lee Theatre.
11 p.m.—Close down.
8.05-11 p.m.—European Programme from ZEK on a Frequency of 640 Kilocycles.
8.05 p.m.—Schubert Pianoforte Quintet In A Major (Trout Quintet). Played by Wilhelm Backhaus (Piano) with Mangeot (Violin), Howard (Viola), Withers (Cello) and Hobday (Double-Bass).
8.33 p.m.—Schubert Songs.
Lied Aus Wien.
Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano).
Aufenthalt.
Der Doppelgänger.
Alexander Kipnis (Bass).
8.48 p.m.—Chopin Studies, Op. 10 played by Backhaus (Piano).
No. 8 In F Major.
No. 4 In C Sharp Minor.
No. 5 In G Flat Major.
No. 6 In E Flat Minor.
No. 11 In E Flat Major.
No. 12 C Minor.
9 p.m.—Albert Sandler & His Orchestra.
Faust—Fantasia (Gounod).
Always In My Heart (Turk & Coots).
Isn't It Romantic (Theme Song 'Love Me To-night'—Rodgers).
My Dream Memory (Theme Song 'Street Girl'—Levant).
Give Me Back My Heart (from 'Symphony in Two Flats'—Novello).
Rosa Mia (Guizar, Fisher & Potter).
The Fairies Gavotte (Kohn).
Bien Aimes, Valse (Waldteufel).
Amoretten Tanz, Valse (Gungl).

Concert Of Light Music From Berlin

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News & Announcements.
9.50 p.m.—Variety.
Orchestral—Entrance Of The Little Fauns (Pierne, arr. Mouton).
Jack Payne & His B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
Vocal—
Liebesleid (Marischka-Bresler).
Humoreske (Lengsfeld-Dvorak).
Comedy Harmonists.
Orchestra w. Organ—Bell Medley.
Anton and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra. Al Bollington (Organ).
Humorous Sketch—Sandy The Farmer (Wise).
Sandy Powell & Company.
Orchestral—Evergreens Of Jazz.
Scott Wood & His Six Swingers.
Humorous—
The Lancashire Toreador.
The Window Cleaner (No. 2) (Formby, Gifford & Cliff).
George Formby & His Ukulele.
Mandoline Solo—
Serenata Medievale (Silvestri).
La Java Du Rataka, Giana Mazzurka (Van Herck).
Prof. Giuseppe Gargano.
Vocal—
Darling, Je Vous Aime Beaucoup (Anna Sosenko).
For Me, For You (Towers & Arden).
Hildegrade.
Orchestral—
San Fernando—Tango (Codevilla).
Punto Arenas—Tango (Codevilla).
Heinz Huppertz & His Orch.
Novelty—Jack Hylton Throws A Party. Tommy Handley, Hilda Mundy and Billy Caryl, Peggy Dell, Tom Webster, Jack Barty, Nelson Keys, Freddie Fox, The Swingtette and Jack Hylton's Boys.
Orchestral—Songs Without Words—
Petpouri—Marek Weber & His Orchestra.
11 p.m.—Close down.
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4 p.m.—A surprise hour.
6.45 p.m.—The beautiful voice—photograph records.
8 p.m.—News in English.
8.55 p.m.—Greetings to Far East listeners.
10.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Forcing The Declarer

It is not only possible, it is *easy*, to overdo a good thing at bridge. Take, for example, the one defensive principle known as "forcing the declarer." Generally speaking this is a shrewd plan but, like all other rules, it has numerous exceptions. Sometimes it is obvious that declarer's trump strength is too great to be threatened by forces. On these occasions defenders should not waste time on a fruitless quest. There may be other and more succulent fish to fry. Continued forces worked out badly in the hand shown below:

North, dealer.

North-South vulnerable, 30 part-score.

NORTH

S 7
H 9 8 5 4
D 10 9 6 5
C 8 7 5 3

WEST

S Q 5 4
H A K J
D K 7 3 2
C 9 6 2

EAST

S 9 8
H Q 7 6 3 2
D J 8 4
C A J 4

SOUTH

S A K J 10 6 3 2
H 10
D A Q
C K Q 10

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	3 spades	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

South's hand was pretty strong for a two-way three bid but, considering the part-score and the fact that his partner had passed originally, he felt that a slam was remote and that pre-emptive tactics might save him from being driven to high by the non-vulnerable opponents.

Naturally he did not count on picking up such a "bust" from North. West opened the king of hearts and, receiving an encouraging card from partner, continued with the ace. Declarer ruffed the second round, and laid down the ace and king of trumps. The queen failing to drop, he shifted to the king of clubs. East accepted his ace on this trick and, with more doggedness than vision, persisted in forcing the declarer by leading another heart. Declarer ruffed and then led the jack of spades.

West had to win and now, due to the fact that his own partner had robbed him of an exit card in hearts, had the unenviable choice of leading a diamond or a club. Which ever he did, declarer's contract was insured. The diamond would go into the ace-queen tenace and the club would pick up East's jack en route to the queen-ten.

East had played partners with the declarer. On taking the club-ace there were three suits from which to choose for an exit. Obviously the club was dangerous. He might (and actually would) be going back into a tenace. The heart return was bad in that it allowed South to do something he could not do for himself, namely, strip hearts from the West hand. This left only a diamond as the logical exit for East.

Of course, East might have refused to take the first club led, but there was a chance that the king was singleton and, therefore, East's prompt acceptance was correct. It was the emphasis on the "forcing the declarer" principle that had betrayed the defenders.

TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: I opened the bidding with one spade. Partner responded with two diamonds. What is my proper rebid with S K Q J 7 4 H 8 5 D J 7 6 C A 10 8 2?

Answer: Two spades.

What's On At the Cinemas

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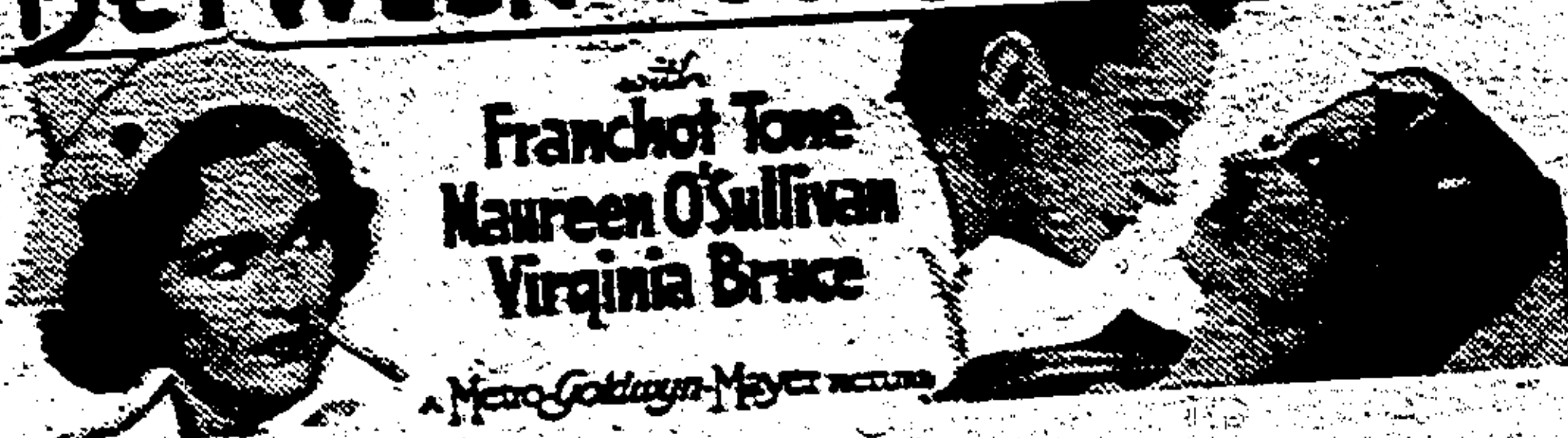
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TRAGEDY MAY LEAD TO CABINET CRISIS

Brussels, To-day.

A profound effect has been created by the news that General Etienne was found dead in a hotel stabbed to the heart with a carving knife.

Repercussions are expected, as General Etienne was Director of the Goldschiefer Penso Bank, several of whose officials are now before the correctional court.

General Etienne has recently been very worried over events involving the Bank.

Belgium may be in the throes of a Cabinet crisis when the Nine-Power Conference opens at the end of the week, as the Premier, M. Paul van Zeeland, is credited with the intention of resigning immediately in order to be free to defend his actions as Vice-Governor of the National Bank some years ago, when irregularities in its administration were alleged.—Reuter.

STAFF DINNER AT TAI KOON

An informal dinner was given to the staff of Millington Limited by the Shanghai Chinese sales managers, Messrs. Y. P. Choy and Peter Sung, who have come to Hong Kong to work on the staff during the present situation which has effectually stopped the advertising business in the north. The Taikoon Restaurant served a very excellent Chinese meal and a very merry party resulted.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Millington were welcomed by Mr. Y. P. Choy, the senior sales manager, who has been with the firm for the past ten years, in a short address in which he stated that he hoped that the very pleasant staff relations which he was delighted to find in Hong Kong would continue during their stay in the Colony and he hoped that Mr. Millington, who is leaving for a short business trip to Shanghai on Tuesday, would return to Hong Kong safely in the near future.

Mr. Millington in reply voiced his appreciation on behalf of the Staff for the excellent fare provided by the Sales Manager and said that he had found the Branch Office in a very healthy and happy condition thanks to the efficient and hard work put in by the entire personnel. He knew that the advent of Mr. Choy and Mr. Sung would result in more business for the firm and with the added assistance of the Art Director, Mr. Andreeff, who has also been transferred to the Hong Kong Office, finer work and designs than had ever been possible in the Hong Kong office before would be produced in Hong Kong.

Miss Owen, Acting Manager of the Hong Kong Branch, thanked her hosts for the opportunity they had given her for meeting them in this way and welcomed them to Hong Kong. The guests left at midnight after spending a most enjoyable evening.

DRY WEATHER

After warming up, the weather turned chillier last night and this morning, when a temperature of 77 degrees was recorded at 10 o'clock with humidity at 58 per cent.

Maximum thermometer reading yesterday was 79 degrees, with minimum last night 71 degrees.

The Royal Observatory reported this morning that the anticyclone has moved eastward to the Sea of Japan.

Pressure is relatively low over the Pacific to the south-east of the Bonins.

Local forecast: — north-east winds, fresh, fair.

CHANGCHUN BOMB OUTRAGE REPORT

Shanghai, To-day.

Changchun, the capital of Manchukuo alias Hsinking, is under martial law following the throwing of bomb by a Korean revolutionary on October 22 resulting in the death of four policemen and the revolutionary himself, according to a report reaching here to-day.

The incident occurred at the South Gate of Changchun, when a Korean threw a grenade at the police station, killing four policemen on sentry duty.

A high police official was seriously injured by the bombing. Other policemen rushed out and opened fire on the bomb thrower.

A note book found contained a page which described the assassin as a member of the Korean Youth League and denounced Japanese imperialism.

"If I fail in this movement," the note book declared, "my colleagues will carry on the struggle."

Twenty-five suspects were arrested as a result of the bombing. — International News.

JAPANESE TO OPERATE NORTH TSINPU LINE

Peiping, To-day.

Traffic on the northern section of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway is being resumed shortly under the management of the South Manchuria Railway, which has established a bureau in Tientsin.

The director of the bureau has summoned all employees at stations under Japanese occupation to register in Tientsin as soon as possible.

Traffic on the Peiping-Suiyuan Railway has already been restored. — Reuter.

BRITISH EMBASSY OFFICIALS GREET DUKE

Paris, To-day.

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor arrived here yesterday morning from Munich.

The couple were met at the station by representatives of the British Embassy, as well as many friends.

The Duke and Duchess immediately motored to their hotel.—Trans-Ocean.

GERMAN MINISTER AT PRETORIA

Berlin, To-day.

Herr Hitler has appointed Herr Heitner as German Minister in Pretoria.

Herr Heitner was formerly Counsellor at the German Embassy in Washington, and for the past year has been chief of the department for American questions at the Wilhelmstrasse.—Trans-Ocean.

ANOTHER PRIVATE OF ULSTERS WOUNDED IN AIR OUTRAGE IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.

Considerable indignation is felt in foreign circles, particularly British, over the wanton and unprovoked attack by a Japanese plane in the British defence sector at Keswick Road yesterday afternoon.

It is now reported that in addition to the killing of one of the Ulster Rifles, another private was wounded.

A press report states that the Japanese plane first directed its fire at a body of about twenty riders, two of whom were women.

The official British statement on the affair states that four Chinese civilians were killed and six wounded.

Commenting on the incident, foreign observers state there was not the slightest excuse for the Japanese airman's "mistake."

There are no Chinese military posts in Keswick Road, one of the extra-settlement thoroughfares, and the railway line clearly showed the boundary of British-defended territory. As visibility was excellent, the airman most certainly knew who he was firing at.

All bullet-marks were found on the Settlement side.—Trans-Ocean.

CHINA NOT READY TO TALK OF PEACE

Shanghai, To-day.

Asked by Mr. Edgar Snow, correspondent for the London "Daily Herald" whether China would suspend hostilities, Mr. T. V. Soong, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bank of China, asked how if China could call off the fight, she resisted the Japanese at the beginning of the Loukowchiao incident.

"We could discuss peace then," said Mr. Soong. "Why should we wait the fall of North China?"

Mr. Soong said even if North China and Shanghai were taken by the Japanese, China still could fight for two years with her resources.

CHINA'S UNITY

"China's unity depends on the continuation of the war," Mr. Soong declared. If China sues for peace because of the fall of Shanghai and North China, national unity will be over. The morale of Chinese troops is still good and would have had effect if hostilities were ended.

Mr. Soong declined to discuss military costs. As regards Japanese finance, he did not believe that its collapse would come as soon as generally predicted, but China could hold out longer in this respect.—International News Agency.

EMIL JANNINGS TAKEN SERIOUSLY ILL

Stockholm, To-day.

The world-famous German film star, Emil Jannings, who has been in Stockholm for some days past, was taken seriously ill on Saturday.

Jannings contracted a severe chill and his doctor has ordered him complete rest in hospital.

Among the appointment he has had to cancel was a reception in his honour to-day by King Gustav of Sweden, who, hearing of his illness, sent his own physician to the actor.

Seated at Jannings' bedside is his oldest friend, the well-known actor, Werner Krauss.—Trans-Ocean.

REPATRIATION AND NO FAVOURS

Paris, To-day.

The French Government is insisting on strict observance of the recent order for repatriation of all Spaniards living in France, irrespective of age, social standing or sex.

Yesterday, 600 well-to-do Spaniards, holidaying at Biarritz, were ordered to leave the country.—Trans-Ocean.

AFGHANISTAN AND GERMANY

Berlin, To-day.

Negotiations between Germany and Afghanistan for economic and cultural co-operation have been brought to a successful conclusion.

The President of the Afghan National Bank who conducted the negotiations for Afghanistan, left Berlin for Kabul yesterday.—Trans-Ocean.

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PETITIONER'S DOMICILE CONTESTED IN PENDING DIVORCE ACTION

For the first time in the Colony, proceedings preliminary to a divorce case, were contested before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court this morning, when the domicile claim of petitioner, Mr. John Reville, was strongly contested by his wife, Mrs. Sylvia Doris May Reville.

The petitioner was represented by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, instructed by Mr. P. H. Sin, while Mrs. Reville was represented by Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. H. Lee.

Mr. D'Almada stated that the main issue was to decide the domicile of petitioner in support of his plea for divorce.

Several affidavits had been included, but in the circumstances of the case, not much weight could be attached to them. Counsel quoted several authorities in support of his submission, pointing out that the persons making the affidavits were not cross-examined, and stated that the principle of law not attaching any weight to the affidavits as the persons were not cross-examined, was applicable.

ONUS ON PETITIONER

Counsel added that the onus was on petitioner to prove that it was his intention to make his home in Hong Kong, and this could be done by producing evidence of his intention, acts and some letters.

In reply to Mr. D'Almada, Mr. John Reville, petitioner, stated that he was born in Melbourne. He suffered from asthma. In 1932, when working in North Queensland he met a Chinese gentleman who told him all about the Colony. He decided to come to Hong Kong and arrived here on October 12, 1933. Petitioner was already married but had been separated from his wife by a deed of separation, but obtained his wife's permission before leaving Australia.

MOTOR BUSINESS

In November the same year, he secured a job in the Kowloon Motor

bus Company, and a year later sent for his wife and children. On arrival, they were reconciled and lived together for a few months. With a view to improving himself for his post, petitioner took up Chinese.

Besides working in the bus company, he did side business in selling and buying second hand cars. It was profitable. He left the bus company and joined Messrs. Wallace Harper and Company on January 1, 1936, but unfortunately could not get on well with the manager and had his contract terminated on September 19, 1936. By this time, he had saved enough to go for a holiday. But before leaving for Australia, he received a promise of a job in Far East Motors. Petitioner produced a letter written by Mr. C. E. White in connection with the job.

VISIT TO AUSTRALIA

Petitioner added that he lived with his wife for five months, after which again separated by a deed of separation. Petitioner returned to Australia and travelled with his mother and father for four months. In Sydney, he worked for three weeks in the Montora Garage to gain practical experience in modern cars.

It was his intention to return to Hong Kong, because the Southern Australian climate did not agree with his asthma and he did not like Northern Australia. Petitioner liked Hong Kong, the climate and the people.

"Did you form any intention before leaving for Australia as to where you intended to make your permanent home?"—I never intended to go back to Australia to make my permanent home there.

"Have you communicated this intention to your wife?"—I had told her already, and I also mentioned it to Mr. D. O. da Silva and Mr. W. Simpson.

Petitioner returned to Hong Kong on March 20, 1937, and started working in Far East Motors on April 1, 1937.

WIFE'S SISTER

Since his return to Hong Kong, petitioner continued the intention

DUKE AND DUCHESS IN PARIS

Munich, To-day.

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor brought their tour of Germany to a close on Saturday, when they caught the night express for Paris, where they will stay until their departure to the United States.

The Duke, on Saturday morning, visited the recently-opened House of German Art.

In the evening the Duke and Duchess entertained members of their German entourage to dinner. —Trans-Ocean.

DEATH OF ADM. SIR EDWARD CHARLTON

London, To-day.

The death took place yesterday of Admiral Sir Edward Charlton.

The late Admiral Charlton, who was 72 years of age, entered the Royal Navy in 1878.

He served in H.M.S. Alexandra in the Egyptian War in 1882 and was present at the bombardment of Alexandria.

He reached the rank of Commander in 1897, and in 1900 commanded H.M.S. Orlando in China.

He was given the silver medal of the Royal Humane Society in 1899.

He reached the rank of Captain in 1903, and from 1903 to 1910 was Commodore of Destroyer Flotilla.

A.D.C. to the King from 1911 to 1913, he became a Rear-Admiral in the latter year, a Vice-Admiral in 1918 and Admiral in 1921.

From 1914 to 1915 he was Admiral of Mine-sweepers and from 1916 to the Armistice was Commander-in-Chief, Cape Station.

ARMISTIC COMMISSION

Returning to England he was appointed President of the Allied Naval Armistice Commission, and was in Berlin from 1920 to 1923 as President of the Inter-Allied Commission of Control.

He retired in 1924.

Among his decorations was the Grand Cordon of the Rising Sun of Japan. —Reuter.

CIVIL ACTION

Petitioner denied that he came back to Hong Kong for the sole purpose of getting a divorce.

Petitioner admitted he was discharged from the Far East Motors because of a verdict against him in a civil action brought by his wife in which she alleged that he gave her five forged \$100 bank-notes.

Mr. D. O. da Silva, giving evidence for the petitioner, stated that he met petitioner several times, and in all the talks he had with him before he left for Australia and after his return to Hong Kong, he gathered that petitioner intended to make Hong Kong his permanent home.

MET WIFE

Cross-examined by Mr. Macnamara witness stated that he had met petitioner's wife.

"She says you have not met her?"—"It was outside the Kowloon Market. She was in a motor-car, and she was introduced as Mrs. Reville."

"How long ago was that?"—"In 1934."

"Mrs. Reville is looking at you now and she still says that you have not met her before?"—"She may have forgotten."

Mr. D'Almada then stated that Mr. W. Simpson was not available and asked for an adjournment.

Opening his argument, Mr. Macnamara stated that the evidence of affidavits should be taken for what they were worth. In support of his submission that a mere declaration of intentions was not reliable, he quoted several authorities, pointing out that such declarations must be fortified by acts.

The case is continuing.

A LETTER

Petitioner admitted that in one of his letters to his wife, written when he was in Australia, he told her that she might get a divorce on grounds of desertion, and that if she was going to do so she had better do it quickly as he was running out of money and would never return to Hong Kong.

Petitioner explained that it was all "bluff". He had asked his wife to come back and live with him more than a dozen times, but she never gave him a definite reply. He wrote the letter to obtain a definite reply from her.

On his way to Australia, he bought his wife a present at Manila and gave it to her on his return to the Colony.

MARRIED TEN YEARS

Cross-examined by Mr. Macnamara, petitioner stated that he resided at No. 36, Hillwood Road, where he rented a room. He was unemployed and owned no property. Petitioner formed his intention of residing permanently in the Colony three months after his arrival. Petitioner had been married about ten years.

"You say you suffer from asthma?"—"Yes."

"Your wife tells me that you do not?"—"It is not likely that she would know. We were married in North Queensland, where the climate is hot."

"Before leaving for Australia you had an interview with your wife?"—"Yes."

"Your wife says that you told her that you were leaving for good?"—"I did not, she wanted me to pay her six months' maintenance in advance."

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Williamson Steamer Ablaze South Of Colony

OFFICERS AND CREW JUMP OVERBOARD

NANNING RESCUES MANY: 20 LIVES FEARED LOST

Twenty-three Chinese members of the crew are feared to have lost their lives when the Williamson steamer Kaitangata (1,202 tons), carrying a considerable quantity of gasoline and kerosene, probably in drums, caught on fire half way between Hong Kong and Hoilow, 150 miles south-west of the Colony, in the early hours of this morning.

The flames apparently consumed the entire vessel within a few minutes, as all the officers and crew jumped overboard, and the steamer is now a total loss.

Eighteen from the vessel, including five British officers, were picked up by boats of the B. and S. steamer Nanning.

They are the skipper, Captain M. Macphee, The Chief Officer, Mr. H. M. Rogers, The Chief Engineer, Mr. T. Easdale, The Second Engineer, Mr. H. Mather, The Wireless Operator, Mr. A. S. Gill, and Thirteen Chinese.

No trace has yet been found of the remaining 23 of the Chinese crew, and it is feared they have perished.

DESTROYER LEAVES

First intimation of the disaster was received by the Government wireless station in Hong Kong at 2 o'clock this morning, when a dramatic radio message reported that the Nanning was standing by the blazing Kaitangata in latitude 20.41 north, 112.16 east.

The naval authorities ordered H.M.S. Tracian to the scene, the destroyer leaving at 5 o'clock with doctors and medical supplies on board. She is expected to reach the spot at 11 o'clock.

NANNING RADIO

First news of the rescue of the foreign officers and members of the Chinese crew was received in Hong Kong in a radio from the Nanning at 4.35.

At 6 a.m. the Nanning wireless reported that the Kaitangata was totally ablaze and that cargo had been jettisoned.

Reuter reports from Manila that the Kaitangata's S.O.S. was picked up there at 3 o'clock this morning, stating that all the crew had jumped overboard and requesting immediate assistance.

GERMAN PROPERTY IN HONGKEW

Shanghai, To-day.

Dr. Trautmann, the German Ambassador, arrived here from Nanking to-day for the purpose of arranging with the Japanese authorities for the removal of German property from Hongkew and Yangtszepoo. He will also try to arrange removal of the Tongchi University to a new site. — Hua Nan.

INCENDIARY BOMBS ON SHEKLUNG

Canton, To-day.

During the raid on Shek Lung by Japanese aircraft on Saturday, several incendiary bombs were dropped, resulting in the destruction by fire of over 20 residences and 10 small shipping-yards. Over 30 civilians were killed. — Our Own Correspondent.

JAPAN'S NEW MONGOLIAN PUPPET

Peiping, To-day.

A mass meeting organised by the Kweihua Peace Preservation Commission yesterday passed a resolution in favour of severance of relations between Suiyuan Province and Nanking, according to an unofficial Japanese report.

The report adds that the meeting decided to discard the Chinese national flag and adopt the Mongolian colours instead. — Reuter.

The P. and O. s.s. "Ranchi" left Singapore on Saturday and is due here on Thursday at about 8 a.m.

KAISAR-I-HIND'S SUBMARINE BOMBING STORY

London, To-day.

A dramatic wireless message from a P. and O. liner yesterday that a seaplane had been observed bombing submarines, was disproved by an Admiralty statement.

The liner, the Kaiser-i-Hind, stated that the alleged bomb attack took place midway between Alicante and Cape Tenes.

Later the Admiralty in London stated that though a British plane had dropped two bombs, they were merely smoke bombs to discover the direction of the wind. — Reuter.

Some mystery was added to the affair, however, by a later statement by the Admiralty, contradicting the first announcement.

The Admiralty now declare that the flyingboat observed by the Kaiser-i-Hind was a British aircraft which was practising bombing a floating target. — Reuter.

FRENCH SHIP BOMBED

Port Vendres, To-day.

An unidentified plane yesterday bombed and hit the French steamer Oued Mellah, coming from Morocco with a cargo of grain.

Two French warships arrived on the scene in time to save the crew of the steamer, which was abandoned. — Reuter.

FOREIGNERS KIDNAPPED AT CHENGTING

Peiping, To-day.

Bishop Schraven, a Netherland subject and eight other foreigners of Netherland, French, Czechoslovakian and Polish nationality, were kidnapped from the French Catholic Mission at Chengtingfu, on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, on October 9, according to belated reports reaching Peiping.

No details of the kidnapping are known. — Reuter.

FRENCH POLITICAL AMALGAMATION REJECTED

Paris, To-day.

In an open letter published in "Populaire," the Social-Democratic Party refuses the invitation of the Communist Party to discuss the proposed amalgamation of the two parties at a conference on Tuesday this week.

Stating that the present was immature, the letter adds that the Social-Democratic Party wishes to do nothing that might harm the interests of the Popular Front. — Trans-Ocean.

The P. and O. s.s. "Carthage" left Kobe on Saturday and is due here on Wednesday at about noon.

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MANY persons would like to be writers, but not so many are willing to write, which means, as a rule, to sit in sackcloth and toil for long hours on end before a typewriter. This is no original observation, but it is timely when "prize novels" are mooted.

me his candid ideas on the subject publicly mechanism that has of prose for prizes. nothing whatever to do with "As often as not," he said, "the literature." prize is won by an established writer who happens to have a one- To me, these opinions, which Mr. book contract with his last publisher. De Voto has likewise expressed in her. When it isn't, and usually a recent editorial in The Review, when it is, the prize goes to a book were a comforting reflection, and which has some surface novelty of will be to many who like to feel subject matter, setting, or technique that excellence comes with labour that can be exploited and is also If this is true, and Mr. De Voto has safely imbedded in the more genial had many years of experience not sentiments. only as writer and editor but as a "But," I asked him, "aren't the professor in various universities. American contests intended to en- then true craftsmanship still courage new writing talent, and receives its steady reward, don't they induce many writers to and greatness is not achieved merely by stunts of writing or by emerge into the open?" "Harpers at least does not con- the mellifluous after-effects of fine the contest to first novels, and winning a prize. Instead it re-

THE WORLD GOES BY

By "ULYSSES"

ty minutes after the Government
had evacuated it.

During the "mopping up" process, two Moorish privates entered the house that had been used as company headquarters by the enemy.

On the table of one room, littered with papers, stood a telephone.

Suddenly it began to ring. The Moors looked at each other doubtfully then one picked up the receiver and said: "Hello?"

"This is the War Office, Madrid, speaking," said an urgent voice at the other end. "Who is there?"

"A couple of Moorish privates from Tetuan," replied the Moor, hanging down the receiver with a grin.

A "thousandth chance" saved a stockyard worker at Benalla, Victoria from death.

He was charged by an enraged
bullock and imprisoned against
a fence post, with one horn sticking
into the wood on either side of his
body.

The man waited calmly for the bullock to draw back for another charge, then scrambled, unhurt over the fence to safety.

Some people write letters to editors or collect stamps for a hobby, but Mr. Miroslav Panitch, a retired chemist of Belgrade, spends most of his time going to court.

He has been the complainant in more than a thousand lawsuits and is the best-known figure in the local courts."

Most of his cases have arisen from the non-payment of rent or in connexion with repairs to several properties he owns. He is said to know more about the property law than any lawyer in Yugoslavia.

The sums involved in his suits are never more than a few pounds but Mr. Panitch has won about eighty per cent. of his cases.

Rain caused a fire and destroyed a farm building at Hohengoehe in Germany.

At first the fire was attributed to incendiarism. Then it was discovered that a window had been left open and had let in water during a rainstorm.

The water was swept on to a heap of lime which started the fire.

loyalty to, contracts with, and advances from; the publishers who stick with them through the long drudgery." The business of writing is hard work and has neither the melodious medium of the musician nor the colour of the artist to attract. It

"No masterpiece has ever been discovered by a prize contest," Mr. De Vote insisted, "and no even moderately good novel will go unpublished if left to the simple common sense of the reading public. A winning, good novel, good literature except good writing, good novels, good literature. Publicity does not make them so. Prizes do not make them so. Even a well-sold public cannot make them so."

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JAPAN'S POLITICIANS FAIL TO WIN HAN FU CHU

Military Operations Quickening In Shantung

SHANTUNG TROOPS MOVING NORTH OF YELLOW RIVER

Peiping, To-day.

The possibility of a political arrangement to remove Shantung from the scope of hostilities, has passed, according to reports from Tehchow, which show that after a two-weeks lull, military operations there are quickening.

Sharp fighting east of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway has resulted in capture of Mayaowu by Japanese troops advancing from Linghsien, and the Japanese believe that the southward drive against Yucheng has thereby been facilitated.

Meanwhile, a large force of troops belonging to General Han Fu-chu, Governor of Shantung, are reported to be moving north from the Yellow River to Lingyi, just east of Mayaowu.

They were subjected yesterday to heavy Japanese bombing from the air.—Renter.

NIANGTSEKWAN FIGHTING

Taiyuanfu, To-day.

Three divisions from the South were despatched to Niangtsekwon Pass yesterday afternoon, where the Chinese troops are in need of urgent reinforcements, according to a communique issued this morning.

The troops north, north-west and east of Taiyuanfu have so far successfully prevented the Japanese advance on the city.

One division was ordered to proceed northwards to make contact with the vanguard of the Eighth Route Army.

Despatches received from the eastern front report Chinese successes.—Our Own Correspondent.

JAPANESE WAR MATERIAL CAPTURED

Taiyuanfu, To-day.

A caravan of over 20 military trucks, loaded with war materials belonging to the Japanese were captured by the Chinese near Yenmenkwan Pass during an ambush states a military despatch received here last night.

The Japanese, unprepared for the sudden attack, resisted bravely for half an hour, after which they were forced to flee, being outmaneuvered by the Chinese.—Our Own Correspondent.

PITCHED BATTLES

Taiyuan, To-day.

It is reported that the Chinese forces operating in Northern Shantung are launching an offensive on the whole front. A pitched battle is being waged around Hainkow and the newly established position of the Chinese at Kuentsien, north of Hainkow, is the scene of a further being engagement.—Hua Nan.

SHANGHAI MAN'S SUICIDE

The probability that Mr. Norman G. Harris, well-known Shanghai business man, committed suicide by jumping overboard was put forth as an explanation by officers of the U.S. President Hoover for Mr. Harris's disappearance on August 30 as the ship was nearing Shanghai.

An inquiry conducted by the officers, led by Captain George Yardley, master of the liner, disclosed that Harris had been despondent since he left Manila after leaving his wife and daughter there.

Travelling companions and friends, one of whom was his roommate on the Hoover, told officers at the investigation that Harris was afraid that he would not be able to get back his former business connections in Shanghai as he left without obtaining permission from his superiors.

There was no indication that Harris might have met with foul play. His cabin companion discovered that he was missing at 4:00 a.m. and alarmed about the discovery and fearing that Harris might have committed suicide, called assistance.

A minute search of all parts of the ship failed to give results, and Harris was given up for lost.

THOUGHT MAD BARONESS WAS CABARET TURN

Aristocratic guests lounging on the terrace of a famous Budapest hotel garden tittered with amusement at what they first regarded as a novel cabaret act. A well-dressed woman hurried down the terrace, walked up and down the lawn and then began to crop grass.

Leaping to her feet she folk danced across the turf screaming snatches from "The Arcadians".

Stopped The Applause

But the hotel commissionaires stopped the applause as she commenced to strip off her clothes.

The dancer was a well-known Dutch baroness who had just arrived

FRESH MOBILISING IN SPAIN

Valencia, To-day.

To meet the menace of fresh Nationalist troops released from the Asturian front, Valencia has ordered the immediate mobilisation of all men previously declared unfit for military service.—Trans-Ocean.

FRANCE'S AIR FORCE CLAIM

500 P. C. Increase In Striking Power

The claim that the offensive power of the French Air Force has been increased 500 per cent since June, 1936, is made by M. Delattre, a member of the Chamber Air Committee, writing in the "Oeuvre".

He vigorously answers the criticism, based mainly on the French defeat in the recent Istres-Damascus-Paris air race by Italian machines, that French aviation is decadent.

The French Air Force, he says, is second to none in the world. The fact that the Italian machines took the first three places, while the leading French machine was only fifth, gives no indication, he adds, of the comparative power of the machines actually in service in the French and Italian Air Forces.

"The Italian machines were built solely to enhance the prestige of Italy and her leader," he writes. "They had no qualities which our General Staff insists on and our technicians provide."

VULNERABLE PLANES

"To begin with, they were three-engined machines, and the French General Staff has always rejected three-engined machines, for they are extremely vulnerable and useless for the most essential military tasks."

"They were machines in which everything, even stability, had been sacrificed for speed. Obviously a military machine should be stable above all things."

"The service bomber in the Italian Air Force is the Savoia 81, which has a speed of 199 miles an hour and carries one ton for 621 miles."

"Bombing machines in the service of the French Air Force have a speed of 205 miles an hour and carry 1½ tons for 621 miles. The fighting machines actually in service in the Italian Air Force have a speed of 237 miles an hour, while the corresponding French fighters do 243 miles an hour."

ed with a string of prize-winning dogs for exhibition at Budapest show.

The Dutch Legation later arranged for her to be taken to an institution.

ALLEGED MANCHUKUO TROOP MUTINY

Shanghai, To-day.

Two battalions of Manchukuo troops in Eastern Jehol revolted at noon on Saturday and killed their commanding officers who are Japanese, according to the local evening papers last night.

The names of the battalion commanders are Majors Osaki and Matsuyama.

After the revolt, one company commander assumed charge of the two battalions, which have effected a junction. They attacked a Japanese barracks and fought into the night. Volunteers later arrived as reinforcements and succeeded in disarming the Japanese.

Three Japanese officers in the barracks were killed. The mutineers lost one platoon commander and thirty men, and the rest of them retired to the forests with additional arms and ammunition.—International News.

THEY HOLD HANDS IN CLASS

Schoolboys Wed Girls In Secret

"Boys and girls must not get married" is the latest rule in the co-educational high schools of Kingsport, Tennessee—the State that is notorious for child marriages.

Last term teachers noticed that many boy and girl pupils held hands in the classrooms and left the schools arm-in-arm.

There was an investigation. Then Mr. Ross Robinson, superintendent of Kingsport's schools, announced to the scandalised teachers that eight school couples were secretly wed.

The husbands were aged from seventeen to eighteen. Some of the brides were only fifteen.

"Disgraceful, and it mustn't happen any more," announced Mr. Ross. "Any pupils marrying during this new term will be expelled instantly."

MASKS FOR BRAIN WORKERS

A new oxygen mask has been invented which will protect mental workers from brain fatigue, according to Dr. Arthur G. Bills, of the University of Cincinnati, U.S.A.

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NYON AND AFTER

No-one can say with any certitude what will come of to-morrow, but it is all too obvious that Friday's meeting of the non-intervention sub-committee wiped out the major portion of Wednesday's appreciable gains and that the severest loss was the all-important one of goodwill. So little was officially disclosed of Friday's four-hour meeting that the point of conflict has the appearance of being no more than a quibble. It became apparent, however, both from the Italian communique on Saturday and the announcement that British patience was wearing thin, that the separation of the two viewpoints was graver than was admitted in the authorised communique. Both London and Rome, indeed, in all but plain language, confess that the cleavage is fundamental; Italy by forswearing any intention of making further concession and disclaiming responsibility for breakdown; Britain by two Ministerial speeches the significance of which could scarcely be lost.

Sir Thomas Inskip, it is permissible to pass judgment upon the basis of a brief summary, became the blatant Imperialist, prating of arms for dignity and defence of prestige in a manner which we thought had long passed out of fashion. In another speech, calmer, but no less indicate of Government temper, Sir Samuel Hoare discussed British re-armament for the special benefit of the Italian Government. Nyon appear to be in the blood just as badly as any supposed Italian diplomatic triumph has carried her further in reckless experiment. Where a few months ago there were reasons to suspect British readiness to barter tangible concessions for intangible promises, the knowledge that Britain's re-armament programme — which Sir Thomas Inskip and Sir Samuel Hoare discussed so pointedly on Saturday — is beginning to show positive

effects on the European atmosphere, is causing a general stiffening of attitude, perhaps in the present time of acute tension. Not that we hold Britain to be to blame, either wholly or even primarily. The results of the "gentlemen's agreement" with Italy on the Mediterranean, naturally cast a shadow of disillusionment in the direction of the Foreign Office. And when Senor Negrin charges Italy with making a connection to the non-intervention committee with the one object of playing for time, the occurrence of a similar thought in other less prejudiced minds is not altogether surprising. All that admitted and agreed, it remains true that vacillation of British policy, the almost complete surrender to expediency as a doctrine, has played an important part in the development of the present crisis. The good intention may go unquestioned. But so too must the effect.

If those nations who aspire to the preservation of peace want a world free of threat and menace, we believe it is capable of accomplishment. But a longer vision must be brought to the problem than has been detectable for the last few years.

National Theatre

London is one of the few capital cities of Europe which do not possess a National Theatre, and till the other day it had been supposed that all friends of the English drama thought that this reproach should be removed. But recent events have shown a division of opinion. Steps have been taken by a body known as the Shakespeare Memorial National Theatre Committee to buy a site and go forward. But instead of acclamation from all sides, there is much criticism, and some active hostility.

This undeniable check must be attributed to delay. The Committee came into being as long ago as 1908. One difficulty after another prevented action, and the outbreak of the World War and the confusion which followed the war imposed further delays. In the interval the rise of the Old Vic, which has devoted itself to serious drama, has done something to fill the gap; and a new generation has grown up which looks askance on any movement born so long ago as 1908.

But to admit that the committee which has at length launched its plans is not fully representative of the drama to-day is not to admit that its scheme is not a good one. The defects of the commercial theatre, which were so apparent in 1908, are not less apparent to-day. The difficulties of affording facilities for the production of the best drama, new and old, are as great now as then. There is need for a theatre where plays will be produced not with a view to getting the biggest box-office receipts but with a view to the finest results that playwrights, producers, actors and scene-makers can achieve by co-operative effort. The existing committee should invite the friendly criticism of experts who are not satisfied with the plans, and invite some of them to sit with them in making whatever modifications are needed, and to make sure of co-operation with, not antagonism to, existing institutions.

ANOTHER BID FOR PEACE ON NON-INTERVENTION

French Ready To Drop Token Withdrawal Idea

HOPE OF AGREEMENT BUT CONFLICT REMAINS

Paris, To-day.

It is learned in French circles that if it is impossible to reach agreement at the non-intervention meeting on "token withdrawal" of foreign volunteers in Spain, the French Government will not insist on it.

Paris is unwilling to believe that the obstacles in non-intervention are insuperable, but the opinion is held that it will be difficult for the British and French Governments to accept the Italian request that decisions of the committee during discussions be taken to be unanimously held.

This rule might easily paralyse the working of the committee, but it is thought it will be possible to get the Soviet representative to abstain from voting, so that an effective solution can be reached.

USELESS STEP

Finally, strong objections are raised to Italy's refusal to bind herself to accept the international commission's figures of volunteers.

It is felt that if the Italian claim in this connexion is conceded, it will be more or less useless to send commissions to Spain. — Reuter.

NO TOKEN WITHDRAWAL?

Paris, To-day.

France will not insist on the token withdrawal of volunteers should no agreement be reached in the non-intervention committee on their exact number, says a semi-official statement.

"Le Petit Parisien" says that well-informed circles believe that the attitude of the Powers in the committee is not unalterable, and do not think that the difficulties preventing final agreement are unsurmountable.

SICK AND WOUNDED

Count Grandi's expression of goodwill, says the paper, went beyond what Britain and France had expected.

"Echo de Paris" says that token withdrawal would be of no practical value, since obviously both sides would take the opportunity to get rid of their sick and wounded. — Trans-Ocean.

"EQUALLY EXACT" Italian Volunteer Invitation

Rome, To-day.

Following publication of the Italian statement that there are only 40,000 Italian volunteers in Spain, Signor Gayda, writing in "Giornale d'Italia," says that Rome hopes that all other governments concerned will publish an equally exact statement on the number of their nationals who are fighting on the side of the Valencia Government. — Trans-Ocean.

DEATH OF FAMOUS SHIPWRIGHT

London, To-day.

The death occurred yesterday at the age of 67 of Sir Joseph Isherwood, inventor of the Isherwood system of longitudinal construction for ships.

The late Sir Joseph was Shipwright Surveyor to Lloyd's from 1896 to 1907.

He was also a Member of the Worshipful Company of Shipwrights, of the Institution of Naval Architects, the North-East Coast Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders, and of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, New York. — Reuter.

FRENCH GUARD THE C2

Paris, To-day.

The Spanish Republican submarine C2, now in Brest, is to be repaired in St. Nazaire dockyards, says a press report.

In order to guard against repetition of the recent sensational Spanish Nationalist attempt to seize the submarine in Brest, the C2 will be towed to St. Nazaire under guard of a French destroyer. — Trans-Ocean.

RYDZ-SMIGLY'S BUCHAREST VISIT

Warsaw, To-day.

Marshal E. Rydz-Smigly, Inspector-General of the Polish Army, left here yesterday for Bucharest to pay an official visit and to attend the induction of the Rumanian Crown Prince Michael to the rank of officer in the Rumanian army.

Before his departure, the Marshal was received in audience by the President of Poland. — Trans-Ocean.

M. CORBIN RETURNS TO PARIS

Paris, To-day.

The French Ambassador in London, M. Charles Corbin, visited Paris over the week-end for talks with the French Foreign Minister, M. Yvon Delbos, and officials of the Quai d'Orsay. — Trans-Ocean.

EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT AND BRITAIN

Cairo, To-day.

An extraordinary session of Parliament was held on Saturday, which produced no political sensations, despite the fact that while the members were sitting, demonstrations both for and against the Government, were being held in the streets.

After the Premier, Nahas Pasha, had spoken on the Government's home and foreign policy, a resolution expressing the need for continuance of friendly relations with Britain was unanimously passed. — Trans-Ocean.

MILITIA REMNANTS STILL DEFIANT

Salamanca, To-day.

Reports from the northern front indicate that a small body of Republican militia, who escaped in the final Nationalist clean-up of the northern front, have constructed defensive positions in wild, mountainous country south of Oviedo, and evidently intend to continue their resistance.

The Nationalists, however, have dropped leaflets on the positions from the air, promising their freedom to any who surrender, and they claim that many have already gone over to General Franco's troops.

Meanwhile, indicating the end to fighting on the northern front and an imminent menace to Madrid, large bodies of Nationalist troops have been withdrawn from Asturias.

General Franco, who returned to Burgos yesterday after a hurried tour of the north, made a public address in which he claimed that fall of Asturias presaged the end of the civil war. — Trans-Ocean.

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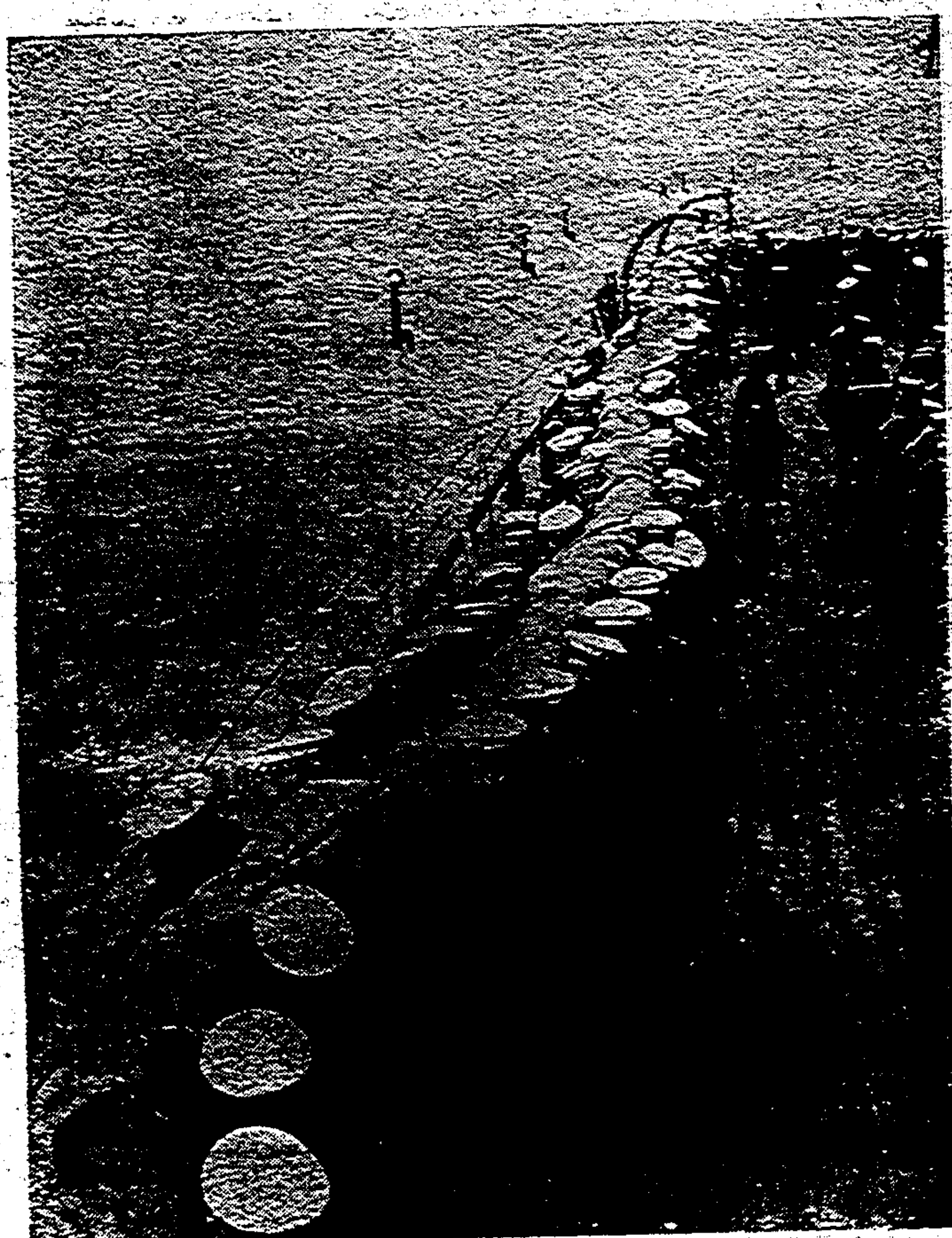
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Microphones and loud speakers have not yet taken the place of the bugle in the British army. Here is a bugler of the 2nd. West Yorks calling the men to dinner at Stanstead, Essex. (Fox Copyright).



JEAN BATTEN'S T

While Broadbent Is "Fed Up" By Delays

London, To-day.

A new record for the Australia-England solo flight was achieved by Miss Jean Batten, the youthful New Zealand airwoman, when she landed at Lympne aerodrome at 3.45 yesterday afternoon.

Miss Batten beat H. L. Broadbent's record for the flight by 14 hours 10 minutes, her total time from Port Darwin being 5 days 18 hours 15 minutes, compared with Broadbent's 6 days 8 hours 25 minutes.

Miss Batten, whose plane was stiff to stand, and was carried from met over the Channel and the plane through a milling and escorted to Lympne by other enthusiastic throng. planes, arrived tired but smiling, and was wildly cheered by a crowd of hundreds as she was lifted from the plane.

She took off again at 4.08 p.m. and landed at Croydon at 4.35.

When she arrived at a London hotel a few hours after her arrival, Miss Batten stated she could still hear the roar of the engine.

TRIUMPHANT DRIVE

Earlier she drove in triumph, standing in a car through the streets.

She was greeted at Croydon by her mother, who had come from New Zealand a few weeks ago for the purpose.

When she alighted from the plane, Miss Batten was almost too

BROADBENT HELD UP
Meanwhile, the Australian airman, Harold Broadbent, who was making a simultaneous attempt to lower Miss Batten's England-Australia record, was forced to return to Baghdad on his hop to Basra owing to bad weather.

Interviewed by Reuter at Baghdad, he stated he was "fed up" and would probably abandon the flight, as he had lost too much time owing to a headwind all the way from London.

He made a forced landing in the desert 60 miles from Baghdad without petrol, so he borrowed a donkey from Arabs and rode four miles before he could obtain petrol from a motor car with which to resume his flight to Baghdad.—Reuter.

At left

Three hundred boys, whose ages range from 15 to 17, are manning H.M.S. Ramillies, the 23,000-ton battleship, now at Invergordon. To meet the urgent demand for training personnel, the Admiralty has turned two battleships, Ramillies and Revenge, into temporary sea-going training ships for seamen boys. In many cases the boys are making their first voyage. Practical training is being carried out. Photo shows 200 boys are required to hoist the quarter deck awning. Here they are seen carrying it, like some huge snake, along the quarter deck. (Fox Copyright).

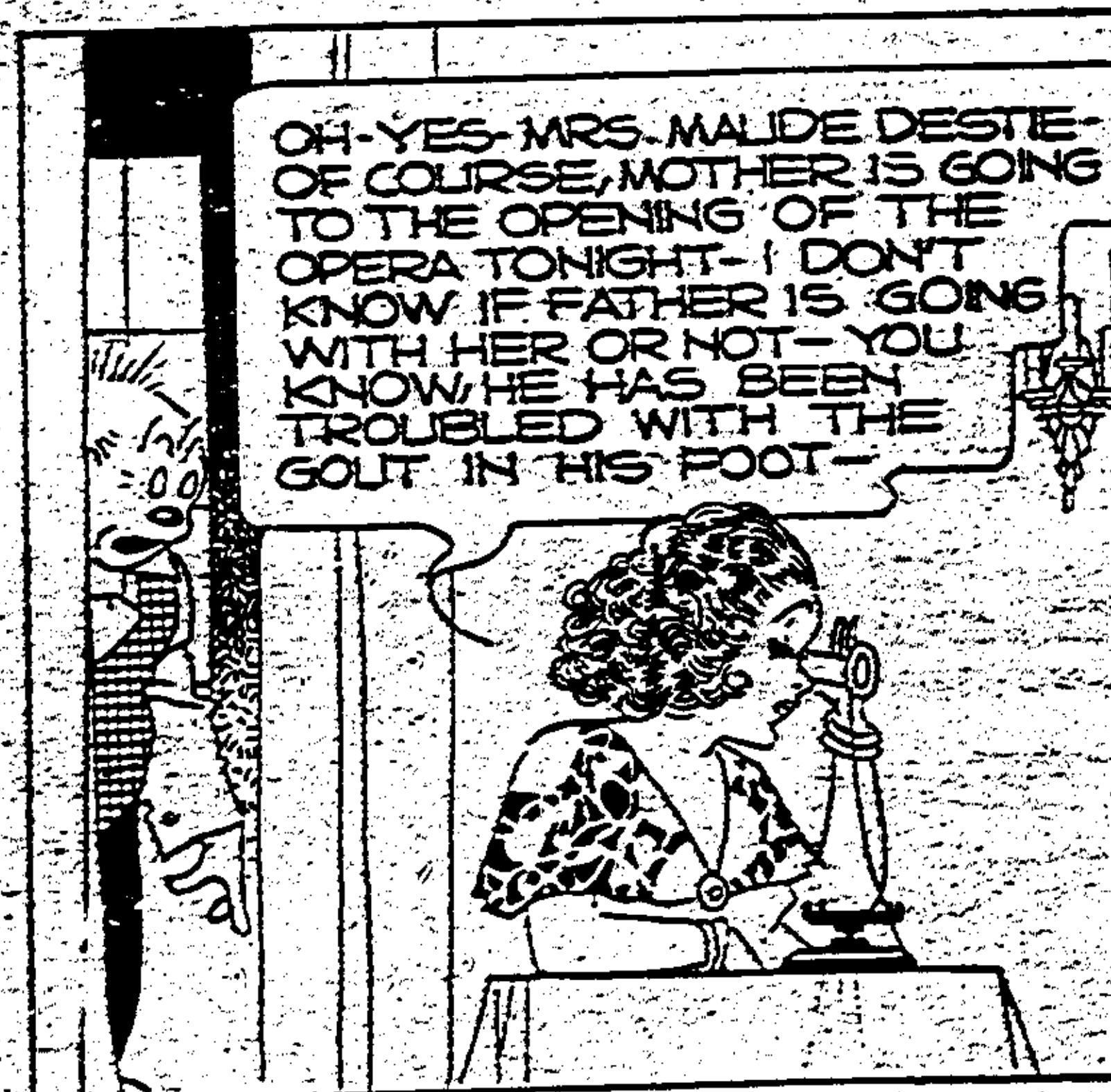
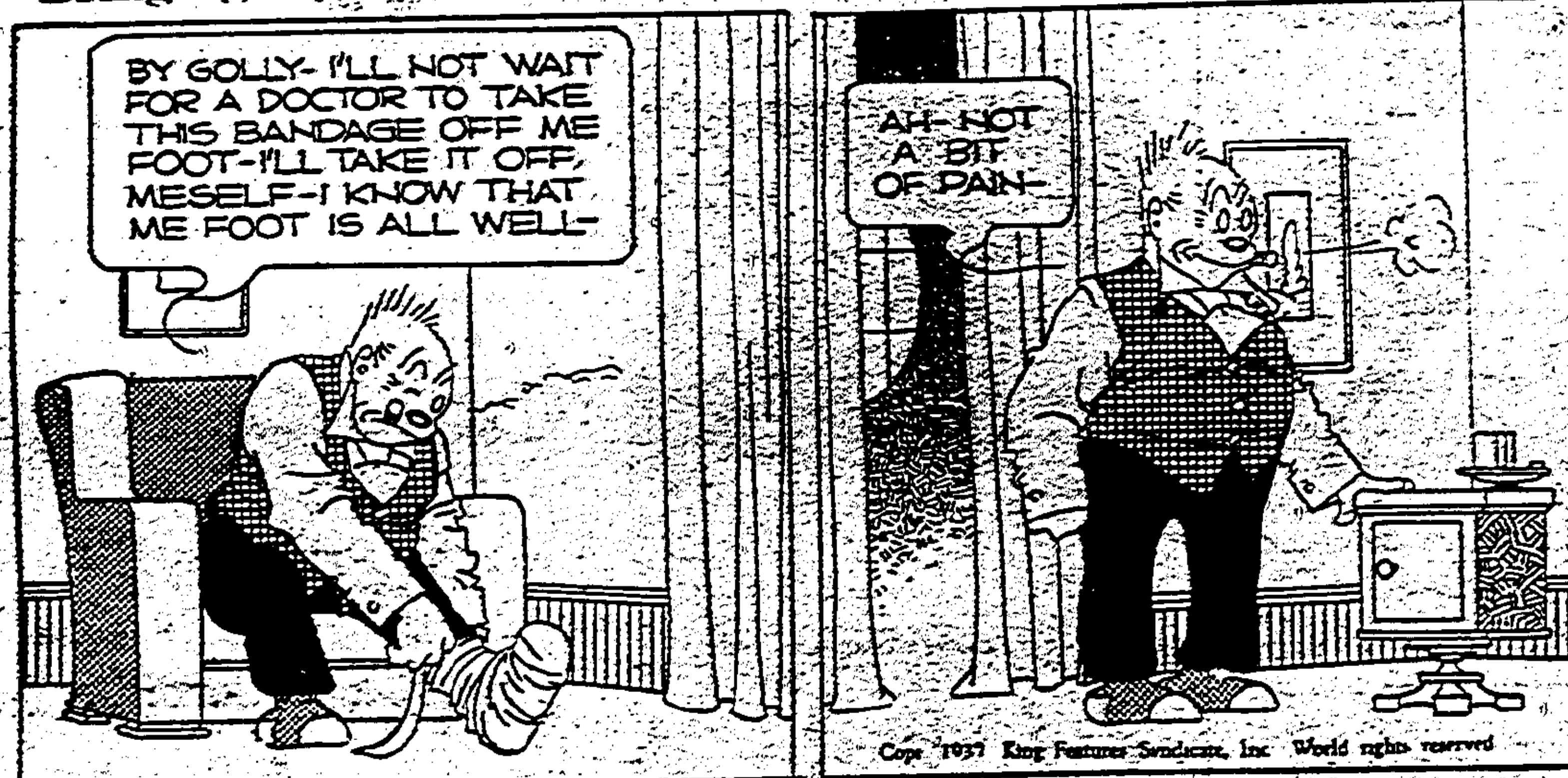
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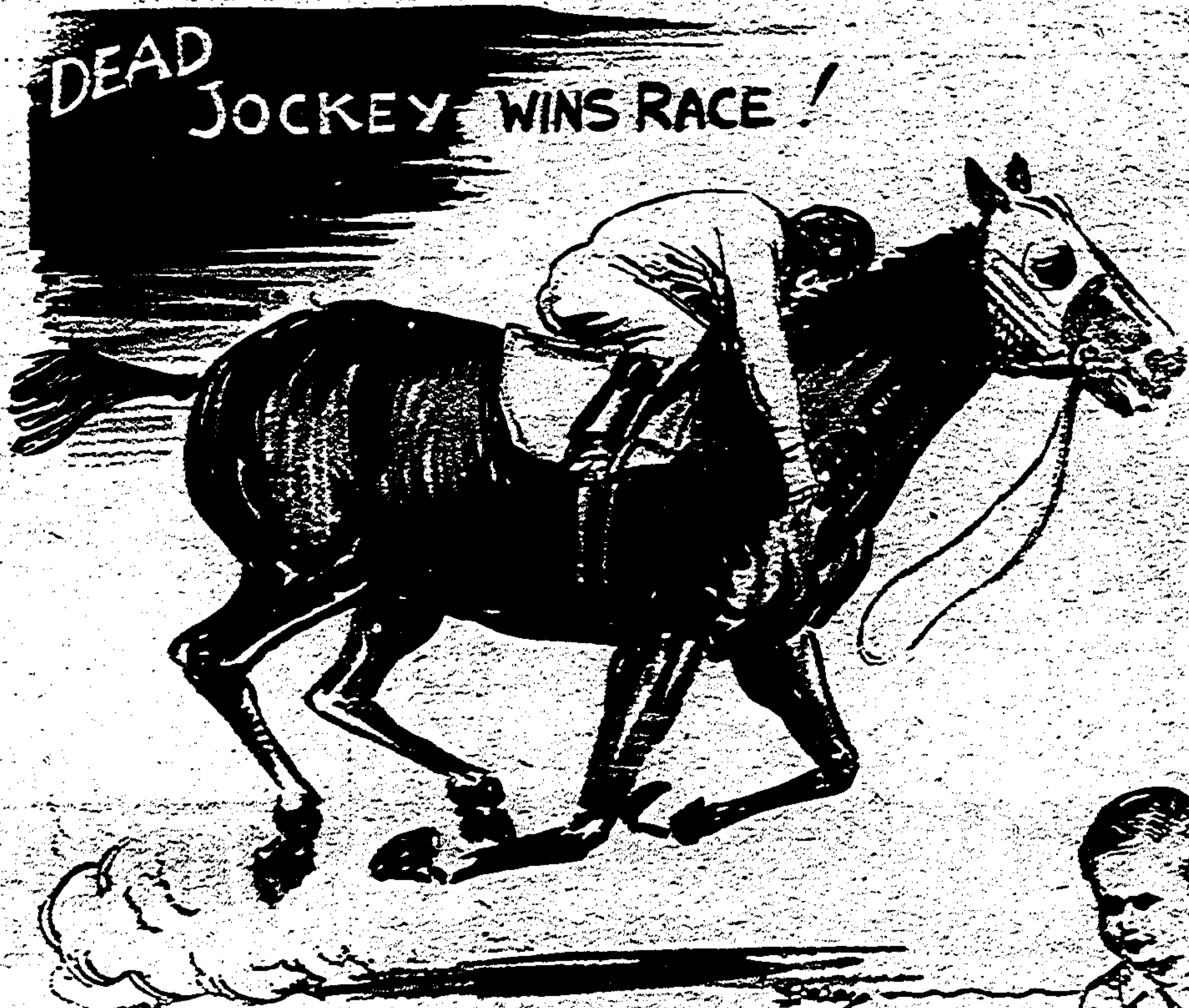
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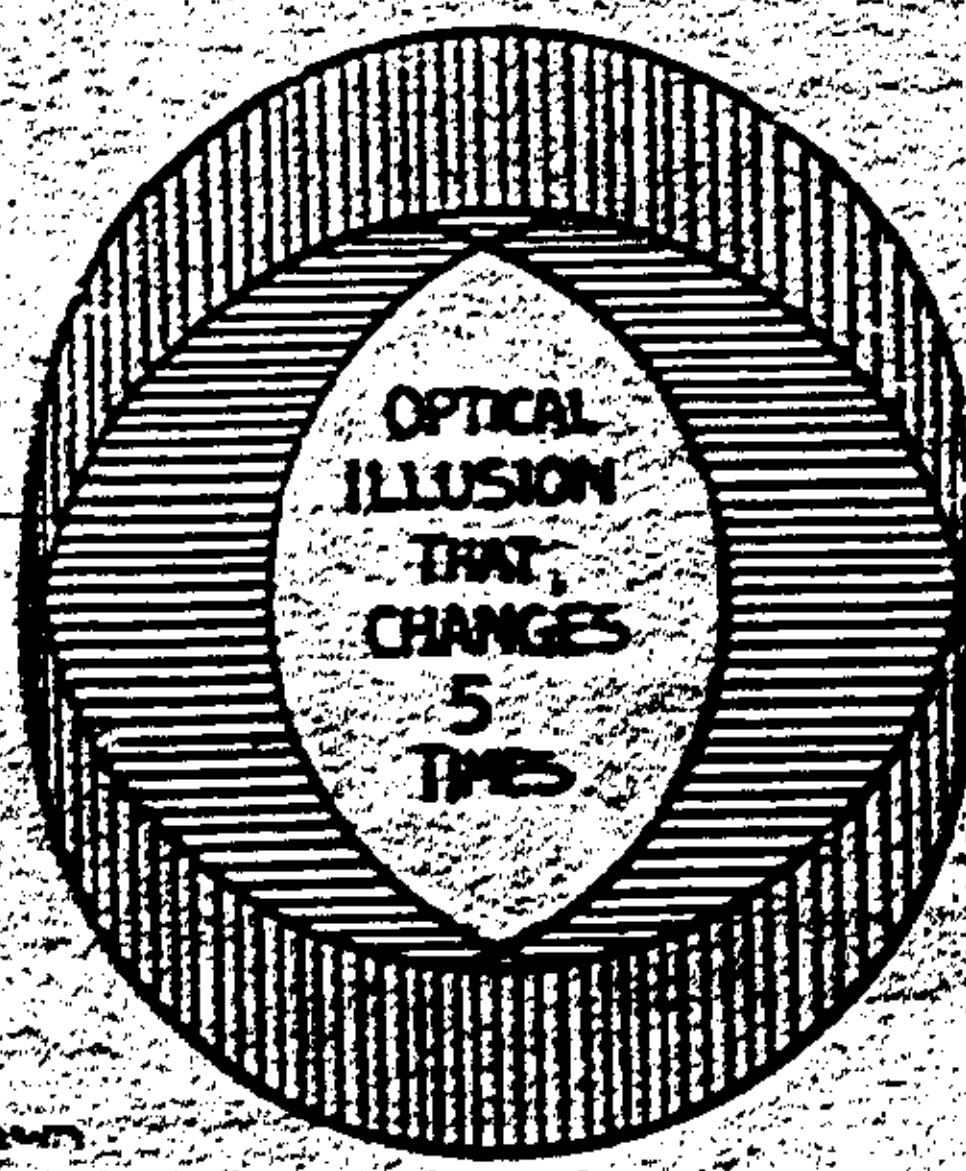
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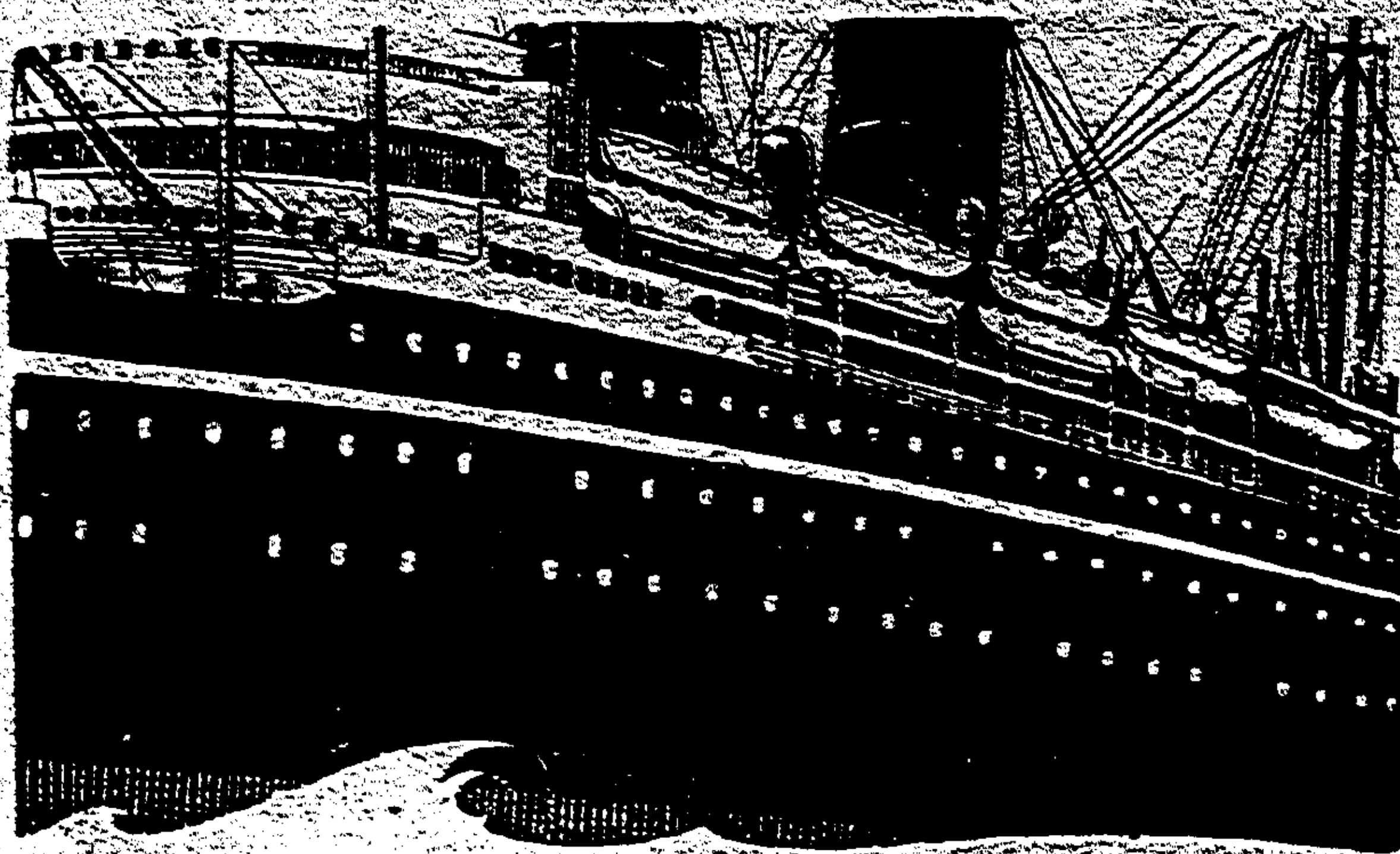
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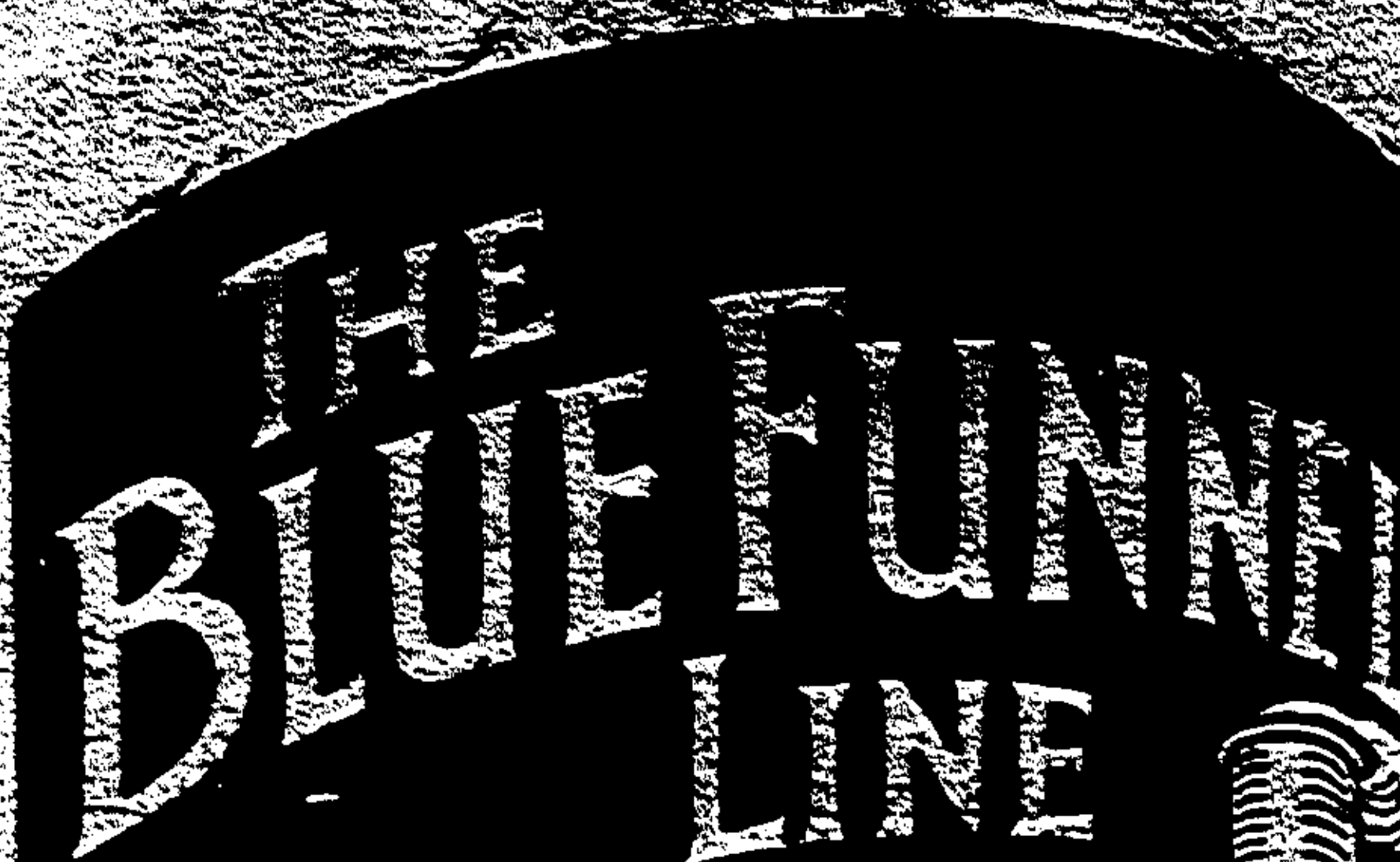
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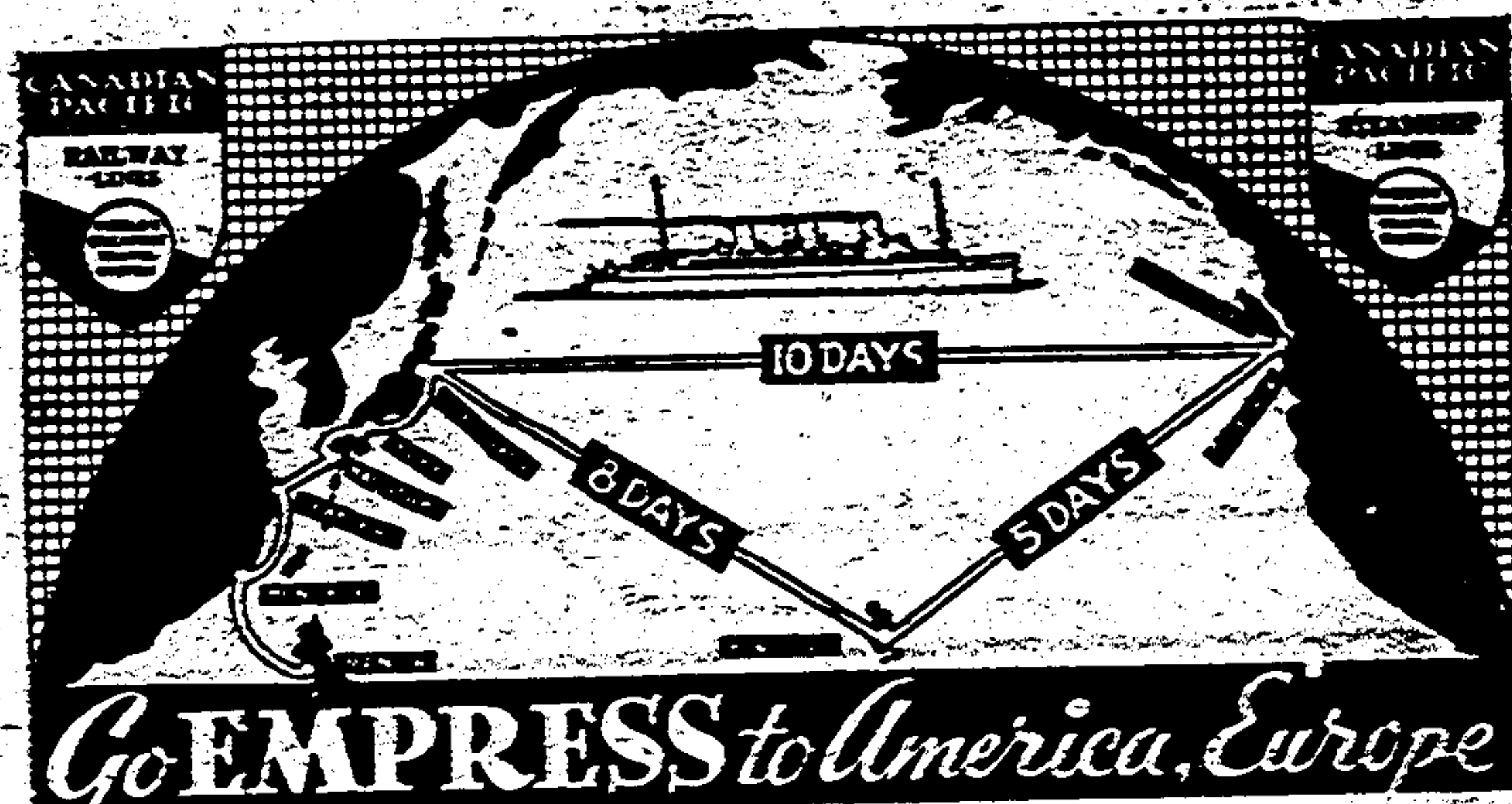
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Unlike the provincial boroughs, where one-third of the councillors retire each year, London borough councillors offer themselves for re-election in a body every three years. For this reason and because of the large mass of opinion represented in the results, the Metropolitan polls are regarded with great interest by the political parties involved.

The following facts convey some idea of the importance of the three-yearly elections:

There are 28 borough councils in the London area:

Total electorate numbers 2,054,971:

Total rateable value amounts to over £50,000,000;

1,377 seats have to be filled by the elections;

At the last triennial elections in 1934, 34.3 persons per 100 voted, as against 31.3 in 1931.

Both in population and rateable value, the London boroughs compare with the largest cities in the country, as the following examples show:

	Population	Rateable value
Islington	304,100	£2,203,354
Newcastle	292,700	£2,543,418
Lambeth	279,900	£2,343,944
Leicester	261,000	£1,913,600
Wandsworth	343,000	£3,243,847
Bristol	413,100	£3,183,514
Stepney	211,500	£1,733,193
Plymouth	203,600	£1,689,882

In November, 1934, the Socialists gained control of 15 of the London boroughs, 10 of which were new acquisitions.

The Municipal Reformers' Progressives' and Ratepayers' candidates are planning a vigorous campaign. In every ward agents are actively engaged in the selection of candidates, canvassing homes and preparing election addresses.

BRITISH BOMBERS FOR AUSTRALIA

The Australian Minister of Defence, Sir Archdale Parkhill, announced in Parliament the purchase of long-range, high-speed bombers from Britain to strengthen the Australian Air Force. The number of aircraft was to be increased to 102.

The cruisers Australia, 9,870 tons, and Canberra, 9,850 tons, would, he said, be given heavier armour in accordance with Admiralty practice.

Three coastal defence vessels would be built at Sydney, and anti-aircraft guns were being manufactured in the Government factory for installation at Sydney and Newcastle, New South Wales.

Powerful wireless stations would be built at Darwin and Canberra, and provision was being made to safeguard Australian ports against submarines and mine-layers by boom and other devices.

Manufacturers have appointed liaison officers in each State to plan the organisation of industry in time of emergency.

Out of the year's defence costs of £11,531,000, £9,500,000 was to be spent in Australia.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Following is the list of changes and quotations in local share quotations this morning:

BANKS
Hong Kong Bank 115 1/2 b. 116 1/2 sa
INSURANCES
Union Ins. 506 b. 508/510 sa
SHIPPING
Indo-Chinas (Pref.) 51 b.
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H. K. and K. Wharves 110 b.
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H. K. Tramways 113 1/2 b.
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Yau-mai Ferries 24 b.
China Lights (Old) 11 1/2 b. 11.60 sa
China Lights (New) 11 1/2 b.
H. K. Electrics 53 1/2 b.
Macao Electrics 16 1/2 b.
Telephones (Old) 25 1/2 b.
Telephones (New) 23 1/2 b.
INDUSTRIALS
Cements 12.30 b.
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Dairy Farms 24 1/2 b. 24 1/2 sa
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HE TOLD KING GEORGE V "NO SMOKING"

Unanimous invitation to be Mayor of Morley (Leeds) for coming year has been accepted by Councillor James Askey, a miner at East Ardsley Collieries, Morley.

He started work at the pit fifty-five years ago, joined the Army at nineteen, was stationed in India for fourteen years and subsequently in China and Africa. Saw active service in the Boer War, and after the Somaliland campaign, returned to Morley and his work at the pit.

Although over age, he joined up again and served abroad in the Great War.

Once when on duty at Gibraltar he ordered a young naval officer to stop smoking. The officer smiled and obeyed. Twenty years later that officer, then King George V, recognised Sergeant-Major Askey in a guard of honour at Sheffield and said:

"You were the corporal who made me give up smoking, weren't you?"

"I was, your Majesty," he replied. "Well," said the King, with a twinkle in his eye, "I obeyed, didn't I?"

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate of the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/2%.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 19% and "forward" at 19-13/16.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at —U.S.\$4.9510 and the New York on London rate at —U.S.\$4.95-1/16.

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co. received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits-Currency for Raw Rubber:

Nov/December 25% b. up 1/8
Jan/March 26% b. up 1/8
April/June 26% b. up 1/8

Market—Uncertain.



MAMAK HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

- GENERAL MEETING

There will be a General Meeting of the Mamak Hockey Tournament at St. Andrew's Church Hall, Nathan Road, Kowloon, on Tuesday, November 2, at 6 p.m. sharp. It is most important that representatives of all teams should attend.

AGENDA

1. To elect a Civilian Assistant Honorary Secretary.
2. To elect representatives of teams to serve on the Executive Committee as follows:—
Naval two representatives
Army two representatives
Civilian two representatives
3. Any other business.

POLICE SENIOR ROUT THE K. CHINESE

The Police easily defeated the Kowloon Chinese in their First Division League soccer encounter at Caroline Hill yesterday by 8 goals to 1.

The Police led at the interval by three clear goals scored by Johnson (2) and Morrison, and in the second period Willerton, Howlett (2), Morrison and Brittain added further goals. Yeung Kam-po netted for the Chinese.

CHINESE SAPPERS FIRST WIN

The Chinese Engineers registered their first win in the Second Division yesterday, when they beat the Chinese Police by the odd goal in three on the Club ground. Tsang Wai and Yeung Yuen scored for the Sappers, while Li Wai-lam netted for the Police.

YACHT CLUB NIGHT RACE FOR CRUISERS

Quest's Victory Over Tern

The Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's 50 miles night race for cruisers took place during the week end, the vessels leaving at 6 p.m. on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Quest (Mr. W. F. Webb) over Tern (Mr. J. L. Anderson).

The results were:

Yacht	Finished	Corrected Pos.
Quest (Mr. W. F. Webb)	13.20.38	9.48.51
Tern (Mr. J. L. Anderson)	11.44.46	9.58.17
U. and I. (Mr. H. S. Rouse)	10.27.42	10.03.00.5
Curlew (Capt. G. H. Baird)	12.22.03	10.13.28.65
Tyrone (Mr. G. V. T. Marshall)	12.26.44	10.17.37
Cormorant (Mr. R. Grieve)	12.04.20	10.21.19.3
Punai (Dr. L. D. Pringle)	12.13.27	10.24.06.3
Azuma (Mr. E. B. Lambert)	10.43.19	10.35.51.35
Wanderer (Mrs. M. Darcy Evans)	11.39.15	11.21.35.75
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BADMINTON LEAGUE PROSPECTS

RECREIO'S BIG CHALLENGE IN ALL DIVISIONS

UNIVERSITY STRENGTHENED BY MALAYAN CHINESE

(By "ACE")

THE prospects of the coming badminton season are much brighter than those of previous years, judging by the enthusiasm shown by the various clubs who will be competing in the three Leagues, run under the auspices of the Hong Kong Badminton Association.

Entries closed last Saturday, and Club de Recreio set the ball rolling by entering seven teams. Last year they entered only three. This season they will have one team in the "A" Division, Men's Doubles League, two in the "B" Division, Men's Doubles League, two in the Mixed Doubles League and two in the Women's Doubles League.

Their "A" Division team will be identical with last year's, but their two "B" Division teams will be composed of many exponents from the Victoria Recreation Club, which is not competing this season. Their mixed doubles teams will also be almost the same as last season's.

Having the services of over 40 women players, Club de Recreio's badminton convenor, Mr. L. A. L. da Silva, and the badminton captain, Mr. M. A. Oliveira, are going to find the task of catering for these players a difficult one.

LACK OF SUPPORT

Although they have sent in tv entries for the Women's Doubles League, the chances of a such a League materialising this year are slight owing to lack of support from the other clubs, none of which have yet entered this section.

Among their new men players are D. F. Lopes, Hon. Secretary of the Victoria Recreation Club, C. N. da Silva, who partnered S. A. Rumjahn last season for the V.R.C., and M. M. de V. Soares, who also turned out for the same club last year.

UNIVERSITY'S FOUR TEAMS

The Hong Kong University, holders of the "A" Division Championship, are fielding four teams, one in the "A" Division, two in the "B" Division and one in the Mixed Doubles League. They will, however, miss the services of T. C. Lee, who has not returned from Singapore. Their two "B" Teams will comprise some new players and a number of experienced exponents from Malaya.

The women undergraduates have improved immensely, having taken up the game more seriously after they withdrew from the league towards the latter part of last season. Besides their experienced players, Miss Ulian Khoo, Miss J. Anderson and Miss J. Choa, they will have the services of Miss L. B. Ghows, a crack player from Malaya, Miss A. Zirnisky and Miss D. N. Liaow, who took up the game for the first time last year.

CHINESE "Y"

The Chinese Young Men's Christian Association originally planned to enter a team in each of the three Leagues, but unfortunately, they had to abandon their plans owing to the Association officials refusing to allow the Badminton Section the use of the court for more than three evenings a week.

Greatly disappointed, the Chinese "Y" will only be competing in the "A" Division. They have nine experienced players at their disposal, including Patrick Wong, the Colony Badminton Singles Cham-

ion. Besides this player, there are 10 players from the Straits Settlements, who are reported to be almost of the same standard as Patrick Wong. They are Au Yood-choi and Hon Sin-yan.

Judging from the strength of the teams entering the "A" Division, here will be a keen and very close struggle between Club de Recreio, Hong Kong University and the Chinese Y.M.C.A. for the title.

SAINTS STRENGTHENED

St. Andrew's Club and King's College must, however, not be overlooked. The latter holds the "B" Division Championship. The former club have lost the services of S. A. Gray, who, owing to pressure of work, has decided to take no active part in the League, but they have acquired the services of W. C. Choy, prominent player from the Chinese Recreation Club, and also the services of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Stokes, from Shanghai. A. E. P. Guest will not be playing.

King's College will be turning out the same team as last year.

HAVE OWN COURT

St. John's Club have entered the "B" Division and the Mixed Doubles League.

Free Lances will have a court of their own this year. By courtesy of the Seamen's Institute, they will have use of the Institute's court throughout the season, thus solving a problem which has been their main worry since they first entered the League.

They will greatly miss the services of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. H. Shute who have left the Colony, but it is stated that their two new players, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Clark, from Shanghai, are experienced, and will undoubtedly prove to be a great asset to the combination.

TAIKOO'S RETURN

Another bright aspect of the coming season is the return of Tai-koo Recreation Club, who after a "rest" of one season, have entered the Mixed Doubles League.

Besides Miss R. Summers, and Miss I. Cunningham, they have a new player in Miss M. Fraser.

A meeting will be held this evening by the Badminton Association in the Board Room of the "South China Morning Post" commencing at 5.15 p.m. when fixtures will be drawn up.

The League will officially start on November 3.

The following are the Clubs who will compete in the Men's "A" Division, Men's "B" Division, and Mixed Doubles Leagues:—

MEN'S DOUBLES

"A" DIVISION

Club de Recreio, Hong Kong Univer-

sity, St. Andrew's Club, Chinese Y. M. C. A. and King's College.

MEN'S DOUBLES

"B" DIVISION

Recreio "A", Recreio "B", University "A", University "B", St. Andrew's Club, Kowloon Tong Club, Chinese Recreation Club, and The Free Lances, and St. John's Club.

MIXED DOUBLES

LEAGUE

Recreio "A", Recreio "B", St. Andrew's Club, St. John's Club, Kowloon Tong Club, Hong Kong University, Taikoo Club and The Free Lances.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

LEAGUE

Club de Recreio "A" and Club de Recreio "B".

CLUBS' PLAYERS

UNIVERSITY PLAYERS

Men:—Messrs. C. O. Lee (Captain), P. K. Hui (Hon. Secretary), P. E. Tan, K. S. Liew, K. L. Yong, P. K. Chan, T. F. Yong, C. H. Soon, K. L. Hui, C. K. Lee, M. F. Yong, A. K. Phang, C. K. Tan, M. S. Lim and H. F. Kwok.
Women:—Miss J. Anderson, Miss Ulian Khoo, Miss J. Choa, Miss L. B. Ghows, Miss J. Zirnisky and Miss D. N. Liaow.

RECREIO PLAYERS

Men ("A" Division):—Messrs. J. J. Remedios, M. A. Oliveira, A. M. da Silva, L. A. Carvalho, H. A. Alves, L. A. L. da Silva and A. M. Rodrigues.
Men ("B" Division):—Messrs. A. E. Xavier, H. A. Barros, E. A. R. Alves, L. A. V. Ribeiro, E. da Sousa, C. N. da Silva and D. F. Lopes.
Women:—Miss M. Silva, Miss C. Silva, Miss O. Ribeiro, Miss M. Ribeiro, Miss S. Remedios, Miss A. Remedios, Mrs. J. Noronha and Mrs. E. da Sousa.

KING'S COLLEGE PLAYERS

Messrs. S. P. Chan, K. L. Lui, W. M. Cheung, M. N. Chung, H. T. Woo, John Pau and K. H. Lo.

CHINESE "Y" PLAYERS

Messrs. Patrick Wong, C. E. Chng, F. Koh, H. Koh, T. J. Ong, Hon Sin-yan, Au Yood-choi and Lim Main Kok.

FREE LANCES PLAYERS

Men:—Messrs. A. L. Fisher, J. L. Anderson, G. C. Burnett, S. W. Clark, H. Harris and R. Kirkwood.
Women:—Miss M. Griffiths, Mrs. Kirkwood, Mrs. G. C. Burnett and Mrs. S. W. Clark.

ST. JOHN'S CLUB PLAYERS

Men:—Messrs. A. J. Bennett, S. Newman, R. Maynard, E. Wilson, N. Smith and A. Keown.
Women:—Miss P. McCaw, Mrs. R. Penney and Mrs. E. Maynard.

ST. ANDREW'S PLAYERS

Men:—Messrs. H. Kew, E. F. Fincher, A. S. Bliss, S. A. Broadbridge, F. V. Wong, G. White, F. A. Broadbridge, L. E. Kirby, J. P. Dawson, A. F. Austen, M. Weill, W. C. Choy and F. H. Stokes.
Women:—Miss M. Churn, Miss F. Wong, Mrs. Dawson and Mrs. F. H. Stokes.

KOWLOON TONG PLAYERS

Men:—Messrs. Peter Lo, N. A. E. Mackay, A. Chan, R. E. Lee, A. E. H. Castro, A. W. da Roza, C. D'Almada e Castro and Ko Fook-sing.
Women:—Mrs. A. E. H. Castro, Mrs. A. W. da Roza, Miss M. Xavier and Mrs. M. Wastaff.

TAIKOO PLAYERS

Men:—Messrs. A. Keown, T. F. Stainton, J. Bovard and S. Newman.
Women:—Miss E. Summers, Miss I. Cunningham and Miss M. Fraser.

F. GROVES WIN GOLF TITLE OF H.K. CLUBS

High Scoring Over Fanling Links

In glorious weather and with everything apparently in favour of low scoring, the annual Championship of the Golf clubs of Hong Kong was played at Fanling yesterday and resulted in a win for F. Groves, a comparative new-comer.

O. E. C. Marton, a former holder, was unfortunately guilty of a technical breach of the rules and disqualified. His ball was in a ditch and could have been treated as in a water hazard and dropped on the far side of the ditch under penalty of one stroke, or it could have been treated as unplayable and feed under penalty of two strokes, keeping the place where it was lying between the position of teeing and the hole.

Actually Marton dropped his ball not nearer to the hole than it was lying, but to one side of its position in the ditch and on the side nearest to the hole.

Though he gained no apparent advantage by this the Competition Committee felt it had no alternative but to disqualify him.

LEADING SCORES

Leading scores were:

	Old New Ttl.
1 F. Groves	81+78=159
2 P. H. Scoones	84+79=163
3 D. J. Gilmore	82+83=165
4 K. S. Robertson	85+81=166
5 E. J. R. Mitchell	88+79=167
6 W. Taylor	84+84=168
7 Col. Blake	82+90=172
8 J. B. Mackie	89+83=172
9 E. P. Mullen	83+91=174
10 E. D. da Roza	94+81=175
11 A. T. Braley	93+83=176
12 E. Sadick	87+90=177
13 D. S. Edward	92+86=178
14 F. E. A. Remedios	86+94=180
15 T. D. Paton	91+90=181
16 A. J. Dennis	95+89=184

O. E. C. Marton had 77, 79, 156 but was disqualified for a technical error.

Subject to confirmation the following are the prize winners:—Championship, F. Groves; Visitor's prize, W. Taylor; Best round, old course, O. E. C. Marton; New course, P. H. Scoones, whose 79 beats E. J. R. Mitchell's owing to having the lower figure over the last nine holes.

SUCCESSFUL TOURNAMENT AT KOWLOON C.C.

Twenty-four couples participated in the Kowloon Cricket Club's Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis Tournament yesterday, the progressive whist system, with automatic handicaps, proving very successful.

Prize-winners were:

Men's—A. E. P. Guest 36 games; R. S. Capell 35 games and G. C. Burnett 33 games.
Men's Lowest—J. Malcolm 10 games.
Ladies—Mrs. Williams 31 games; Mrs. Foxall 31 games; Mrs. Sweeney 30 games and Mrs. Kella 30 games.
Ladies' Lowest—Mrs. Rasto 16 games.

Beset as they are with forward problems, the Hibs' management must feel like kicking themselves for parking with Devine to Ayr United. Devine got his first chance at outside left for the Ayrshire team against Queen's Park a month ago, and is filling the position with great satisfaction.

FOOTBALL PLAYED IN TRUE SPIRIT OF THE GAME

SOUTH CHINA TRIUMPH IN CHARITY MATCH

OVER \$3,000 FROM GATE

AN object lesson of the spirit in which all soccer games should be played was provided in the charity game at Caroline Hill yesterday, in aid of relief work in North China, between the South China Athletic Association and the Hong Kong Football Association, which resulted in a win for the former by the odd goal in three after a keen and cleanly contested game.

The game was very capably handled by Mr. R. M. Omar, and was singularly free from any fouls, the few times the whistle was heard were for petty or entirely unintentional infringements.

The Chinese fielded a very strong side which was composed for the most part of "A" team players, while the absence of Spiers and Webster, of the Seafarths, enabled Bowen to take over the fullback position, and D. Leonard to occupy the pivotal position.

Both sides played delightful football, though the Chinese were the better side by virtue of their better understanding among their forwards, who were always dangerous when on the move, but the Association team, in spite of not having played together before, did well to keep the score down.

Rowlands was outstanding in the Association goal and made some remarkable saves, especially in the second half.

Hussin, at right-back, gave another good display and far outshone his partner. He covered Evans well throughout the game and had Lee Shek Yau well marked. His had one fault, however, in not keeping closer touch with Lai Shui-wing when ever his side was attacking. His head work was good and his powerful kicking saved several awkward situations.

GOOD HALVES

Evans and O'Connor did all that was expected of them. The latter, though never brilliant, was a stumbling block throughout the game and was safe in his tackling. In the pivotal position, D. Leonard was poor in his spoiling, but his distribution was good and he plied his forwards with good passes. His weight was a great advantage and

he was always up with his forwards.

Han Ching-to did not display the same sparkle which featured his League games, but on the whole gave a creditable display.

Saw and Pearson showed good understanding. The latter was prominent with some nice movements, but was invariably beaten when heading the ball by either Lee Tin-sang or Mak Shui-hon. Duffield started off very promisingly, but later fell away and did not feed Coakley at all well in the second half. His goal, however, was a very good effort.

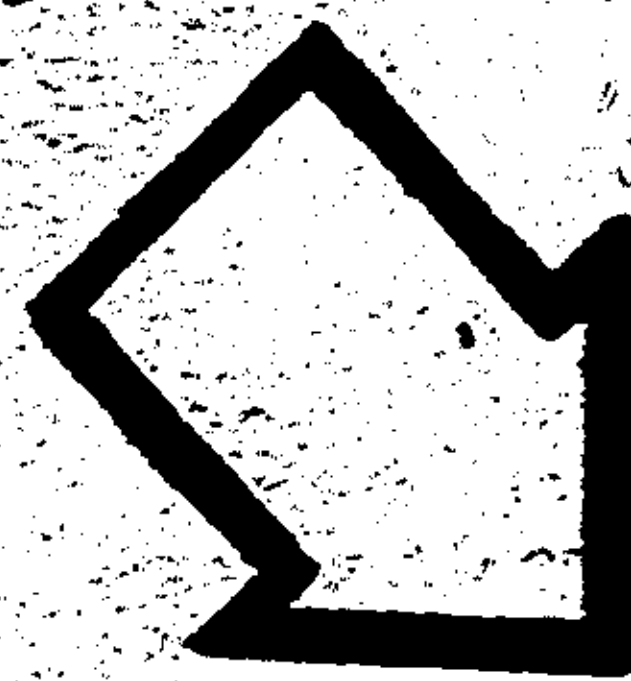
FUNG SHINES

Fung King-cheung played further up in this game than was his wont, and together with Lai Shui-wing gave the opposing defence a grueling time. On the right-wing, Yeung Shui-yick found O'Connor difficult to pass, but managed to send over some good centres, while on the left-wing, Lee Shek-yau was not so prominent in the picture.

Lim Tak-po, at centre half, played a thoughtful game. He looked after Pearson carefully and distributed well, while Leung Wing-chui and Lan Hing-choi gave him ample support.

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GOOD YEAR

SOPWITH THE SUPER OPTIMIST

REPORTS that T. O. M. Sopwith again intends to challenge for the America's Cup make one wonder at his feverish optimism. Will he place a man at the wheel and men on the deck, capable of carrying the colours of a nation which has built its whole foundation on supremacy at sea?

Sopwith has remarked on his disappointment in the design of his latest vessel, whereas United States experts thought her to be the superior J Class boat; adding, however, that her inexperienced skipper was pitted against one of the cleverest in America.

Thus, the contests do not determine the superiority of either sea-

manship, building, or designing between the competing nations.

The only way to stage events to these ends would be to build boats on shares, limit their cost, and appoint the best qualified yachtsmen of each country to skipper them.

As a consequence, the events are becoming more than ever a test of international finance.

TERRIFIC COSTS

To build, maintain, and race a modern Cup boat (for a season) costs in the neighbourhood of £100,000.

For these powerful reasons alone, J. class racing is doomed.

The Englishman Charles R. Fairey, owner of the 23-metre boat

Aster, has already proposed sailing America's Cup races in the smaller K or L class boats, and, although the proposal was rejected because it involved the expense of building up a new class, a definite step must soon be taken.

The game will be still expensive, but it will be truly representative and will be more fun for everybody.

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H.K.B.C. REGISTER SOFTBALL WIN OVER EMMA GEES

Doc Molthen's Poor Service

The Filipino Club managed to nose out the Machine Gunners yesterday by 6 runs to 5 in a Softball League game which was lacking in thrills. Porter's boys showed much better form since their last match, but they still need much practice.

If it had not been for the fact that the H. K. Baseball Club knew more about the game, they would also have gone down in defeat for the third time in the series in their clash with the Machine Gunners. Doc Molthen was not in good form yesterday and allowed ten scattered hits, while only striking out four.

McKerrow, a newcomer to the ranks of local Softball, hit three times in four attempts, making the best batting average for the day.

Detailed box scores:—

NO. 3. MACHINE GUN CO.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Ted Fincher CF	5	1	2	—	—	—
D. Anderson SS	5	—	2	—	—	—
F. Zimmer 2B	5	—	6	—	3	—
D. Hung RF	4	—	1	—	—	—
Winglee C	4	2	1	—	1	—
Winch 3B	3	—	1	1	2	—
A. Zimmer for	—	—	—	—	—	—
Winch in 9th	1	1	1	—	—	—
Rapley LF	4	1	1	—	2	—
T. Madar P	4	—	1	1	8	1
E. Zimmer 1B	2	1	1	2	—	—
Porter 1B	2	—	—	—	—	—
	43	5	10	22	12	8

Score by innings:—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Runs:—	—	—	1	—	—	1	3	—	5
Hits:—	2	—	2	0	0	3	3	—	10

FILIPINO CLUB

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Gosuto 1B	5	1	1	9	—	—
Loyola P	4	—	1	2	—	—
Bautista LF	4	2	—	—	—	—
Cruz C	4	—	—	—	—	—
Faller RF	4	—	2	2	—	—
Torres 2B	4	1	1	6	—	—
Dollano 3B	4	—	1	—	—	—
Dumatel 3B	4	1	1	3	—	—
Paulino SS	4	1	1	—	—	—
	37	6	7	21	2	5

Score by innings:—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Runs:—	2	—	1	—	—	2	1	—	6
Hits:—	2	—	1	—	—	2	2	—	7

Base on balls:—None.

Struck out by Loyola:—6, by Madar:—1.

Two base hits:—Paulino.

Umpires:—F. J. Molthen and R. L. McCall.

Scorer:—W. J. Fraser.

NO. 3. MACHINE GUN CO.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
E. Zimmer 3B	5	1	3	1	2	—
F. Zimmer P	5	—	1	3	4	—
D. Anderson 1B	5	—	2	9	—	1
Winch SS	1	—	—	—	—	—
S. Lee SS	2	—	—	—	—	—
Winglee C	3	—	1	1	1	—
A. Zimmer LF	4	—	—	—	—	—
Rapley CF	2	—	—	2	—	—
L. Choa CF	2	—	1	—	—	—
D. Hung RF	2	—	1	—	—	—
W. Knox RF	2	—	—	—	—	—
Ted Fincher 2B	2	—	1	—	—	—
A. Hung 2B	2	—	—	1	—	—
	37	2	10	18	8	4

Score by innings:—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Runs:—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	2
Hits:—	—	1	1	1	1	1	4	—	10

H.K.B.C.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Smith 2B	5	1	2	3	2	—
Flynn SS	4	1	—	1	1	—
McCall 1B	5	1	—	13	—	—
Williams 3B	4	—	2	1	3	—
Molthen P	4	1	2	2	4	—
McKerrow C	4	1	3	1	—	—
F. Lee CF	4	—	2	—	—	—
C. Brown RF	4	—	1	2	—	—
W. H. Brown LF	4	1	1	—	—	—
	38	6	13	22	10	1

Score by innings:—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Runs:—	2	—	—	3	—	—	1	—	6
Hits:—	4	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	13

Base on balls:—off Molthen:—2, off Zimmer:—1.

Two base hits:—Anderson.

Home run:—E. Zimmer.

Struck out by Molthen:—4, by Zimmer:—5.

Umpires:—L. R. Hildeonso and Castro.



AUSTRALIA TO CELEBRATE THEIR 150TH ANNIVERSARY

Important Sports Programme

The following is the programme for some of the important sporting events to be held at Sydney in connection with Australia's 150th Anniversary celebrations next year.

January 1—April 23.

Big Game Angling World Championship. In view of the extraordinary catches of big game fish round the coast of New South Wales, and the opinions expressed by world big game fishermen, this event is exciting wide international interest.

January 26, 1938.

Lord Mayor's Ball in the Sydney town hall New South Wales Women's Amateur Swimming Association carnival at Coogee.

January 26.

Australian Bowling Council Carnival. Official opening of Finals Series for the British Empire Games of 1938. The preliminaries of these contests will be conducted from January 17th to 25th. It is expected that 300 bowling competitors will take part.

January 29.

World Junior Cycling Championship. New South Wales Women's Athletic Association Carnival for selection for Empire Games.

February 3.

International Lawn Tennis. America v. Australia.

February 5 to 12.

National Rifle Association Anniversary Meeting prize money: £10,500.

February 5 to 12.

British Empire Games of 1938. When it is expected that representatives from 18 parts of the British Empire will meet.

February 12.

Cricket Fixture. "D. G. Bradman team" v. "S. J. McCabe team."

February 14 to 25.

International Women's Bowls' Carnival.

February 16.

New South Wales Women's Athletic Association Second Carnival.

February 19.

All-Australian Surf Life-Saving Association Carnival at Bondi. The efforts of the Surf Life-Saving Association in every State will be combined to produce a unique and magnificent display.

February 19.

Interstate Baseball Match.

February 20.

All-Australian Surf Life-Saving Demonstration at Manly.

March 17 to 19.

Women's International Cricket Association Match.

March 18.

Commonwealth Schools Athletic Carnival to be organised by Public Schools Amateur Athletic Association.

March 26.

Australian Ladies' Bowling Championship.

March 5 and 19, April 2 and 23.

Australian Power Boat Championships.

April 16, 18 and 26.

Grand Anniversary Australian Jockey Club Meeting.

April 16.

Women's International Hockey Match (Britain v. Australia).

April 18.

Women's International Hockey Match (Canada v. Australia).

April 19.

Polo Tournament. Australian Gold Polo Cup.

Scorer:—W. J. Fraser.

LEAGUE STANDING

	P	W	L	Pct.
English Forum	2	2	—	1000
Canadian Chinese	2	2	—	1000
Vets.	3	2	1	666
Filipino Club	2	1	1	500
H. K. B. C.	3	1	2	333
C. B. A.	1	—	1	000
3, M. G. Co.	3	—	3	000

SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL RESULTS AND GOAL-SCORERS

FIRST DIVISION

CLUB	SEAFORTH
Wilson, E. Strang, Fowler 2.	Dunniclie 2, Thompson, Fraser, McGowan.
ST. JOSEPH'S	KOWLOON
MIDDLESEX	EASTERN
Shookan, Pearson, Saw, Britain.	Lee Tack-lee 2, Han Ching-to.
SOUTH CHINA "A"	SOUTH CHINA "B"
Fung King-cheong, Cheung Moon-wing.	Lau Chung-sang, Yeak Hon-wan, Tay Qee-hang.

SECOND DIVISION

CLUB	EASTERN
Wilson S. Stephens 2.	KOWLOON
SOUTH CHINA	MIDDLESEX
Chan Wing-hong, Wong King-chun 2.	Izzard 3.
SEAFORTH	5TH BDE. R.A.
Seiers.	
*ENGINEERS (EUROPEAN)	
* Postponed to to-day.	

THIRD DIVISION

CLUB	(KOWLOON)
AIR FORCE	24TH BTY. R.A.
Pharaph.	Jones 2, Summers.
UNIVERSITY	20TH BTY. R.A.
Ling Sing-hong.	Owen, Coleman.
KUMAONS	SEAFORTH
Partan Singh 1, Bachi Singh, Huig-ha Singh 2.	Ferguson 3.
PORTUGUESE S.A.	SIGNALS
Santos H. 3, Campos, Gaan 2.	France, Pitcher.

THIRD DIVISION

CLUB	(HONG KONG)
MEDICALS	5TH BDE. R.A.
Yong.	
*POLICE	ENGINEERS
ORDNANCE	POWHATTAN
Duffield, Munton, Emberson, Attie.	Lo 2, Luma.
STANLEY	SERVICE CORPS
Taylor, Cook, Lacey.	Bozborough, Havercroft, McNeil.
* Postponed.	

FOOTBALL PLAYED IN TRUE SPIRIT OF THE GAME

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Behind them, Lee Ting-sang and Mak Shui-hon were a tower of strength.

The Chinese scored first through a penalty against D. Leonard for handling. Rowland saved the shot, but Fung King-cheung, scored from the rebound. In the second period, Lai Shui-wing increased the lead with a good goal, and soon after Duffield reduced the arrears with an equally good effort.

The gate realised over \$3,000 and over two thirds of this amount was collected at the gate. The raffle for

the ball realised over \$100 and was won by tickets No. 1081.

South China—Wong Wing, Mak Shui-hon, Lee Tin-sang, Leung Wing-chui, Lim Tak-po, Lau Hing-choi, Yeung Shui-yick, Leung Chung-san, Fung King-cheung, Lai Shui-wing, Lee Shui-yan.

Hong Kong F. A.—Rowlands, Hussain, Bowen, Evans, Leonard, O'Connor, Coakley, Duffield, Pearson, Saw, Han Ching-to.

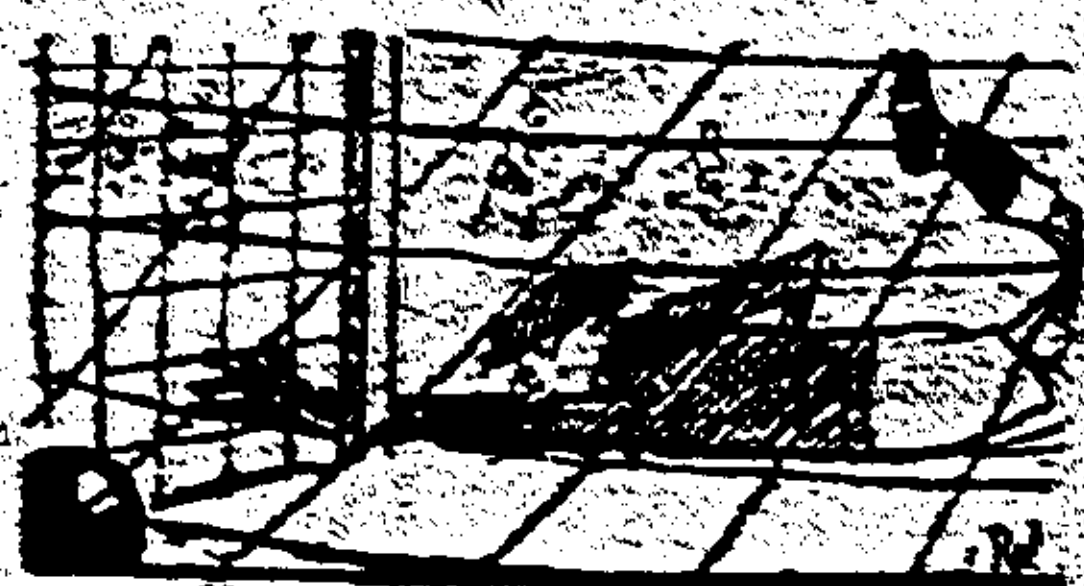
MRS. KAY PETRE

London, September 22.—It was stated at Weybridge Hospital last night that there was "no appreciable change" in the condition of Mrs. Kay Petre, the racing driver, whose skull was fractured in a collision while practising at Brooklands on Friday. She was stated to be still unconscious.

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London, Saturday.
The following are the results of Saturday's League Football matches:—

FIRST DIVISION

Birmingham	1	Derby	0
Charlton	1	Bolton	1
Chelsea	2	Brentford	1
Grimsby	2	Everton	1
Leeds	1	Wolves	2
Liverpool	1	Leicester	1
M'sbro'	4	M'chester C.	0
Portsmouth	1	Blackpool	2
Preston	1	Huddersfield	1
Stoke	1	Arsenal	1
W. Brom.	1	Sunderland	6

SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley	0	Southampton	2
Burnley	0	Chesterfield	2
Bury	0	Swansea	0
Coventry	2	Norwich	0
Luton	2	West Ham	2
Manchester U.	1	Wednesday	0
Newcastle	3	Bradford	0
Notts. F.	0	Aston Villa	2
Sheffield U.	2	Fulham	1
Stockport	0	Blackburn	1
Tottenham	3	Plymouth	2

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

B'mouth	1	Newport	1
Brighton	0	Notts. C.	1
Bristol R.	1	Exeter C.	1
Cardiff	0	Bristol C.	0
Clapton	2	M'wall	1
Mansfield	2	Swindon	0
N'ampton	4	Gillingham	1
Queen's P.	1	Crystal	0
Southend	4	Reading	2
Torquay	1	Aldershot	5
Walsall	3	Watford	1

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Accrington	0	Hull	2
Bradford C.	5	Port Vale	0
Carlisle	1	N. Brighton	1
Chester	1	Lincoln	1
Doncaster	1	Barrow	0
Halifax	2	Gateshead	0
Rochdale	6	Wrexham	1
Rotherham	3	Hartlepool	1
Southport	3	Crewe	1
Tranmere	1	Oldham	1
York	1	Darlington	2

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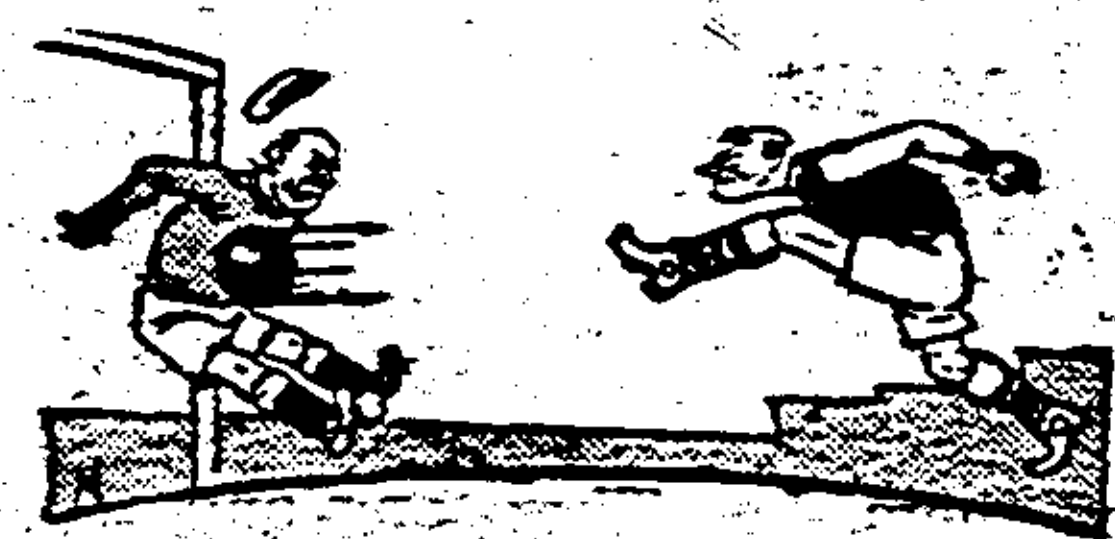
BRITAIN'S SUPER
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London, August 25.
The largest exhibition and entertainment centre in the world, a magnificently designed new building, costing \$1,500,000 is rapidly nearing completion at Earl's Court.

When it opens in the autumn it will be the super-show house of Britain, a towering 118 ft. arena on a 12 acre site. It is a three-sided structure, 900 ft. long on one side, 700 ft. on the others.

For events such as boxing 25,000 to 30,000 seats can be provided. The storage space previously occupied for these seats is then converted into a garage, with room for 2,000 cars.

Mr. John Harding, manager of the National Sporting Club, who is to have charge of the boxing arrangements, is already negotiating for the appearance of leading boxers at Earl's Court this winter.



SCOTTISH LEAGUE FIRST DIVISION

Arbroath	2	Queen O'S.	2
Ayr	1	St. Mirren	1
Celtic	6	St. Johnstone	0
Dundee	5	Partick	3
Hearts	0	Clyde	0
Kilmarnock	1	Queen's P.	3
Morton	3	Aberdeen	5
M'well	3	Falkirk	2
Rangers	2	Hamilton	2
T. Lanark	1	Hibernian	0

SECOND DIVISION

Albion	5	St. Bernard's	0
Alloa	1	Montrose	2
Dunfermline	4	Dumbarton	1
E. Stirling	1	Dundee Utd.	1
Edinburgh	2	Cowdenbeath	1
Forfar	3	East Fife	5
Leith	3	Brechin	4
Raith	5	King's Park	1
Stenhousemuir	2	Airdrie	3

INTERNATIONAL MATCH

Ireland	1	England	5
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(At Belfast)

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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17. Hand Painted Firescreen
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19. Teakwood Corner Seat
20. Enamelled Rattan Workbasket
21. Set of 4 Enamelled Rattan
Chairs
22. Small Teak Chest of Drawers
23. Teakwood Cabin Box
24. Two Old Steamer Boxes
25. Small Teak Office Table
26. Quantity Old Gramophone Re-
cords
27. Regal Guitar and Case as new
28. Ladies' Dresser with Mirror
29. Pair Blue Ginger Jars
30. Several Coloured Vases
31. Set Heavy Blackwood Chairs
32. Various Blackwood Stands
33. Decorative Electric Brass Wall
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35. Old Romeo Duplicator
36. Blackwood Bedroom Screen
37. Small Blackwood Settee
38. Pair Coloured Leaded Glass
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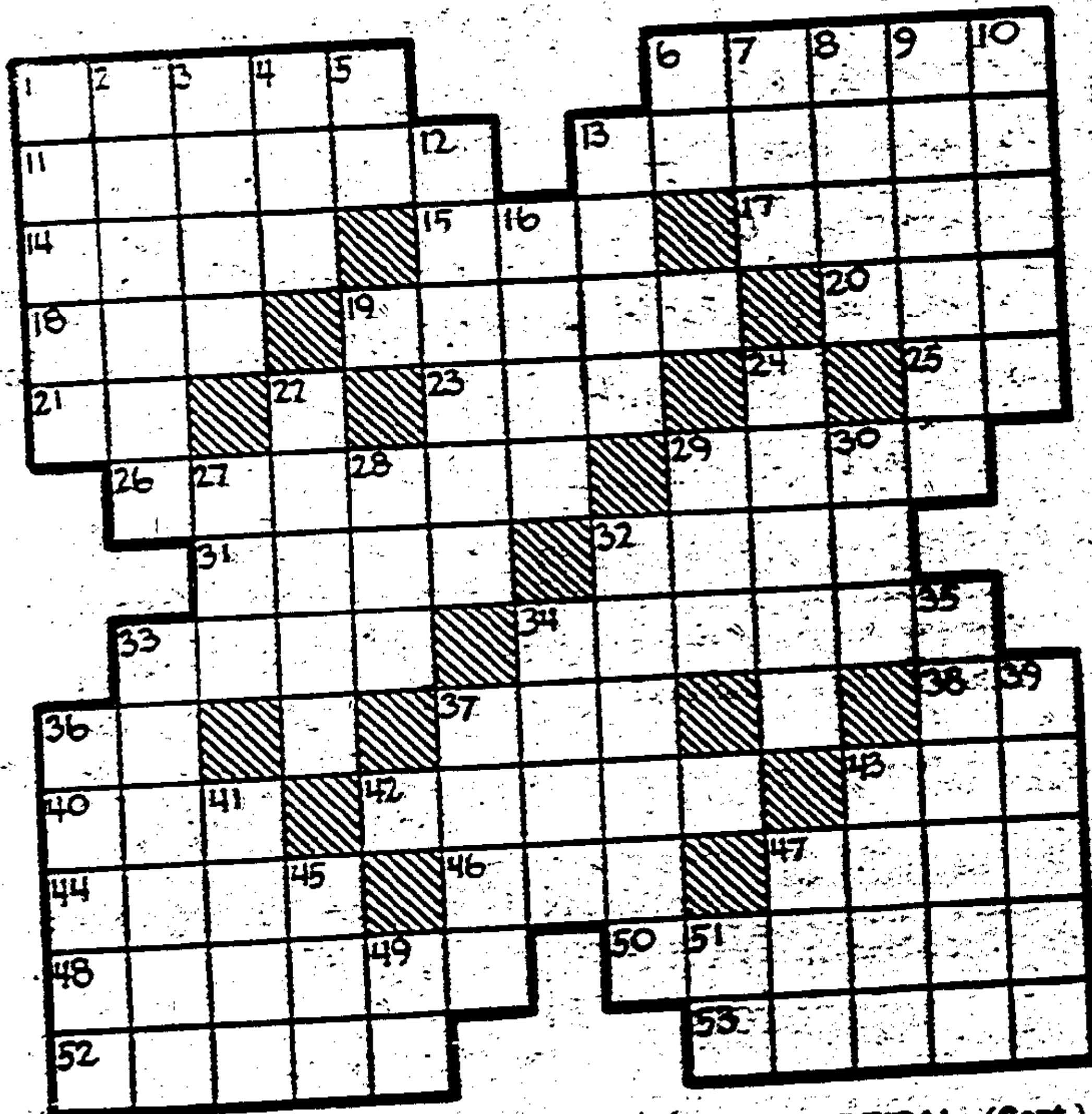
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert
but our readers are warned to look out for occasional
phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Trouble
- 6-Musical drama
- 11-Dreadful
- 13-Public speaker
- 14-Publish
- 15-Length measure
- 17-Repetition of words
as means of learning
- 18-Combining form.
Middle
- 19-Resist authority
- 20-Prefix. Not
- 21-Half an em
- 22-Combining form. Air
- 25-Egyptian god
- 26-Idea
- 29-Greek god of war
- 31-Breezy
- 32-A jar
- 33-Serf
- 34-Moves rapidly
- 36-Senior (abbr.)
- 37-Portuguese coin
- 38-Plural suffix

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 40-Strike lightly
- 42-Mature maiden
- 43-Wing-like part
- 44-On the ocean
- 46-Small inland island
- 47-Allowance for waste
in transportation
- 48-Harnessed
- 50-Lure
- 52-The natural fat
- 53-Plots

VERTICAL

- 1-Subject of discourse
- 2-A gnawing mamma
- 3-A flower
- 4-Dexterity
- 5-Fifty-one
- 6-Conjunction
- 7-Equality of value
- 8-English school
- 9-Revolving part of a
machine (old)

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 10-Space for combat
- 12-Dismal
- 13-River in Germany
- 16-Comply
- 22-Checks
- 24-Dress with the back
- 27-Owls
- 28-Raw metal
- 29-Imitate
- 30-Terminate
- 32-A narcotic
- 33-Obstacles
- 34-Prefix. Half
- 35-Choose
- 36-Raised platform
- 37-A thoroughfare
- 39-Satisfies
- 41-A fuel
- 43-Melody
- 45-Part of verb "To be"
- 47-To take leave (abbr.)
- 49-Comparative suffix
- 51-Notary Public (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle
will appear in to-morrow's issue.

SCHOOL TEACHER IN COURT

Chai Man-fee, a school teacher, who was charged on Saturday with disorderly conduct by provoking a breach of the peace by telling coo-ries that goods they were handling were being sold to Japanese, again made his appearance before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning. An additional charge of being found in a godown at No. 91, Connaught Road West, with for an unlawful purpose, i.e. to provoke a breach of the peace, was also preferred.

The defendant was remanded for a week on bail of \$250.

UNEMPLOYED INDIANS

Mohamed Ulsamani and Mohamed Akuna were this morning committed to the House of Detention by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy, when they pleaded guilty to being vagrants.

Sergeant Loughlin said that both were committed to the House of Detention a month ago and were permitted to go out and look for work. They were recently released on promise of work but were not able to secure the jobs.

CLOSE BLOCKADE OF HOIHOW

The Indo-China Steam Navigation Company's motorship Hai Lee was signalled, but not stopped, by two Japanese cruisers yesterday shortly after leaving Hoihow.

One of the cruisers is believed to have been in Chinese waters near Hoihow for some time, and is apparently maintaining a close blockade of the port.

SMALL FIRE

A small fire broke out at the Kwong Hing shipyard at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon caused when some boiling glue blazed up. Damage to the extent of \$100 was done and the fire was extinguished by workers.

Mr. Hykes, residing at the Hong Kong Hotel, has reported that his wife lost a diamond wrist watch valued at \$250 between the Chinese Optical Co. and the Hotel yesterday morning.

The forthcoming wedding of Mr. Primitivo Espana Cruz, musician, attached to the Cathay Ball-room Orchestra, and Miss Lee Gar-cun, has been announced to take place shortly in the Colony.

STOP PRESS

TEL 28022 or 33993

H.M.S. Thracian radioed at 1.30 p.m.: Medical assistance

given to survivors and Nan-ning proceeding to Hong Kong.

Master of the Kaitangata remained on board the Thracian and is investigating possibility of salvage of the wreck. Nine-teen Chinese members of the crew are missing.

At 2 p.m. Thracian stated: Ship burning furiously. Set-ting down by bows. Salvage considered impossible.

Shanghai, 3 p.m. To-day.

The Domei News Agency issued a report this afternoon declaring that the Tokyo War Office had issued orders for capture of Tazang by October 30.—Our Own Correspondent.

Shanghai, To-day.

The British commander-in-chief, Admiral Sir Charles Little, has protested to the Japanese commander-in-chief, Admiral Hasegawa, over the Keswick Road incident, when a private of the Royal Ulster Rifles was killed by machine-gun bullets from a Japanese plane.

A similar protest is being made to the Japanese Consul-General by the British Consul-General, Mr. Herbert Phillips.

A Japanese spokesman to-day said that the matter is being referred to Tokyo, and added that the Japanese are holding a court of enquiry.—Ren-ter.

CHINESE HOLDING NEW OFFENSIVE

(Continued from Page 1)

reached a point two miles north of the city. Violent fighting continues, however, with the Chinese carrying out storming counter-attacks.

HEAVY TOLL

It is reported that the Japanese have suffered more than 6,000 casualties on all fronts since this morning.

The Japanese south of Tazang have been brought to a standstill and the Japanese position near Nansiang has been abandoned following a series of hand-to-hand clashes.—Our Own Correspondent.

SEVERE FIGHTING

Shanghai, 11 a.m. To-day. Severe fighting is occurring on nearly all fronts, with Japanese aircraft particularly active, concentrating on Chinese lines of communication.

An official communique admitting that ground has been given near Chenchiahang, claims that the line is holding and that the Japanese have not secured any strategic advantage.—Our Own Correspondent.

NEWS FLASHES

The Chun-Shing Institute of Commerce graduated 40 Commercial Students in July, 39 of the students preferred the ROYAL TYPEWRITER.

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